

Ninian Pinkney was unanimously reappointed Clerk of the Council, on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and immediately qualified as such before Thomas H. Carroll, Esquire, Recorder of the City of Annapolis, by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, and also by taking an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor Henry Thompson was unanimously reappointed Mesenger of the Council, and immediately qualified as such before Thomas H. Carroll Esquire Recorder of the City of Annapolis.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor the honorable John Stephen was appointed Chief Judge of the first Judicial District.

By and with the consent of the Council, the following Proclamation was issued, offering a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons, who would discover and make known the perpetrator or perpetrators of the murder of Claude Jollie, provided he or they be brought to conviction.

By His Excellency Samuel Sprigg, Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it has been announced to the Executive, that on Monday the 10th Instant, a Frenchman, of the name of Claude Jollie, was found dead in his house, and from the marks of violence on his person, and appearance of a robbery, having been committed, no doubts are entertained but that he was murdered - Now in order to bring to condign punishment, the Perpetrator or perpetrators of so heinous an act, I have thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person who shall discover, apprehend and prosecute to conviction the offender or offenders hereby referred to. Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December

The year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

By His Excellency's command

Ninian Pinkney, Clerk of the Council