

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Frederick G. Schaeffer
by six dollars and twenty five cents for publishing the law respecting the issuing Bank
notes, and the law respecting the stay of executions, as per account papered and filed.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Benjamin Cades eight
nine dollars, for publishing Proclamation & as per account papered and filed.

By His Excellency Samuel Sprigg Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it has been stated to the Executive by George Smith, Esquire, a Justice
of the Peace for Washington County, that by an Inquest held by him over the body of a
certain Jacob Klimes, a white man who was found dead in the house of a certain Thomas
Benn in the said County, that the verdict of the Jury was murder by the hands of a
certain James Dean, Junior, a mulatto man, by beating him with a club, and it appe-
aring further from the statement of the said George Smith, that the said James Dean
Junior hath fled from justice - And whereas the quiet and security of the State depends
on the vigilance of the constituted authorities, in causing the laws against such enormi-
ties to be duly executed - I have therefore 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 or persons who shall apprehend the said James Dean Junior, and deliver
him over to the custody of the proper civil officers of the State, so that he may be brought
answer in due course of law for the said offence, with which he is charged - Given under
my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty third day of January

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

By the Governor

Thomas Anthony

Clerk of the Council

Samuel Sprigg