

way to the Penitentiary, and whereas it is at all times important that persons offend-  
 ing against the laws should be brought to justice, but particularly in cases of the above  
 description I have deemed it to be proper to issue this my Proclamation and do by  
 and with the advice and consent of the Council offer a reward of three hundred  
 dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said mentioned persons  
 or one hundred dollars for each provided he or they be duly lodged in any Jail  
 of this State or elsewhere. And whereas it has been further stated to the Executive  
 Department that the Todd's house of Robert Yeo of Calvert County was consumed  
 by fire on the night of the twenty sixth day of December last and that there is strong  
 reason to believe that it was set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons. Now  
 therefore that the perpetrator thereof may be brought to condign punishment, I do by and  
 with the advice and consent of the Council offer a reward of one hundred dollars to any  
 person who shall discover, apprehend and prosecute to conviction the perpetrator of the  
 said act. Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this ninth  
 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

By His Excellency's Command

Miniam Pinkney

Samuel Stevens Sumner

Clerk of the Council

Ordered, that The foregoing Proclamation be Published twice a week for four  
 weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette at Annapolis. The Eastern  
 Star and the National Intelligencer.

Friday January the 10<sup>th</sup> 1823

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and the honorable  
 Thomas Emory, Joshua Padesau, Philemon Chew, Israel D. Maulsby and Nicholas Brewer.

Ordered, that Major William Stansbery deliver to Captain James Jepsop com-  
 manding a Rifle Company in Baltimore County, seventy five Stand of the old Rifle  
 that were loaned to him in 1818 for the use of his Battalion.