

By His Excellency Samuel Stevens Junior Governor of Maryland

A. Proclamation

Whereas information has been received by the Executive of the said State, that a most atrocious murder was committed on the 10th Instant in Worcester County, on a certain William Kazy, by Robert H. Johnson of said County, and that the said Johnson has fled from justice - And whereas, it is of the first importance to society, that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to punishment - 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 one hundred dollars to any person who shall apprehend the said Robert H. Johnson, and deliver him to the Sheriff of Worcester County, provided he be taken in said County, or two hundred dollars if taken elsewhere and delivered as aforesaid - Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four -

By His Excellency the Governors command

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Norman Pinkney Clerk of the Council

Description of Robert H. Johnson

He is about five feet, five or six inches high, has dark skin and eyes - about forty years of age - is mild in conversation - a farmer by profession - it is probable he will make his way to Fredericksburgh in Virginia, or Washington City, as he has relations in both places - he has been to sea, and perhaps may endeavour to get on board of some vessel -

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