

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay W. S. Am Levaiche or order forty dollars, for one quarter pension due the first day of February last.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay Thomas Culbreth or order three hundred and seventy five dollars for one quarters salary as clerk of the Council and the 11th ult.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Washington G. Tuck or order one hundred and twenty five dollars for one quarter salary as arranger at Annapolis and the 20th ult.

Information having been received that a most horrible murder was committed on Monday the 4th day of April last upon the body of Miss Evelina Cunningham of Cecil County. The following P. R. O. Let. N. & T. O. N. was issued. Viz.

By His Excellency Samuel Stevens
Governor of Maryland. C

Proclamation

Whereas authentic information has been lodged in the Executive department of the said State, that a horrible murder was committed on Monday the 4th day of April instant, in a wood, belonging to Captain John Cooper, near the Philadelphia and Baltimore Post Road in Cecil County, on the body of Evelina Cunningham, by a person or persons unknown.

And whereas it is of the first importance to society that perpetrators of such offences should be brought to arduous 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 300 dollars, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and lodge in any goal, or be brought to justice the person or persons, who committed the above act. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Great Seal
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Description of the supposed Murderer.

A person (name unknown) about 28 or 30 years of age, believed to have a scar on his chin, dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, about five feet ten inches high, wore a dark green surtout, black or dark coloured pantaloons, black fur hat nearly new, had a linen knapsack strapped upon his back.

The murderer robbed her of her stockings, which were black worsted, and her comb.

Ordered that the foregoing be published twice a week for four successive weeks in the two Annapolis papers, The Patriot, American and Federal Gazette Baltimore; The Elkton Prop. Bond of Union Bellestar; and the Aurora and Franklin Gazette Philadelphia

By Command of His Excellency

Thos Culbreth Clerk of the Council.