

an additional Justice of the peace for Queen Anne's County, and a new commission issued to William E. McConkey, Thomas Thomas, George Palmer, Solomon Smith, Nathaniel Bayne, Robert Stevens, Michael E. Eddy, James E. Copping, Isaac Winchester, John Duggs, James R. Pratt, James Roe, Thomas Kent, Francis A. Rochester, Charles E. Nicholson, Horatio Roberts, Edward Copping, Greenbury Carman, Arthur E. Sailer, Robert Sparks, James Winchester, George Newham, Eli F. Pardee, James Roberts, John Patrick, Edward H. Courney, Joseph Cook, William Wallace, Samuel Thompson, Edward Eubank, John Rigby, James Gibson, Joseph H. Calder, Capt. James J. Lynch, James McDonough, Thomas E. Sailer, Edward W. Lynch, William Gault, Samuel T. Emory, William Reed and John Holt.

Information having been received that a most cruel and unprovoked murder was committed on the 4th day of July instant at Bladensburg in Prince Georges County on the body of certain James Bridewell by a man named James Boteler, and that the said Boteler has fled from justice, the following P. R. O. C. L. & M. A. T. D. L. was issued: vizt

By His Excellency Samuel Stevens
Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas authentic information has been received by the Executive of said State, that a most cruel and unprovoked murder was committed on the 4th instant, at Bladensburg in Prince Georges County on the body of certain James Bridewell, by a man named James Boteler, and that the said Boteler has fled from justice.

And whereas it is of the first importance to society, that perpetrators of such offences should be brought to condign punishment. I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by, and with the consent of the Council offer a reward of \$2000 & class to any person or persons, who shall apprehend the said James Boteler, and lodge him in any jail so that he may be brought to justice.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five (Signed) Samuel Stevens

By His Excellency's command

His Excellency's Clerk of the Council.

Description of the Murderer

He is an Irishman by birth; six feet high; a full red face, somewhat freckled; short, red hair; stammers a little in his speech; limps a little and has rather a bad countenance.

Ordered that the foregoing be published once a week for six weeks in the Maryland Republican and Gazette, Annapolis; The Patriot and Federal Gazette Baltimore; & National Intelligencer Washington.

Ordered that Colo. John S. Hill, deliver to Capt. John W. King, one two six pound Field pieces, with the requisite equipments.