

February, 12th 1841.

Sent a Commission to John P. Baden as Sheriff of Prince George's County (he being second on the return) for the unexpired term of Thomas H. Edelen late Sheriff deceased;

13th

The Governor receiving a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Senate, informing him of the proceedings of the Senate upon certain nominations for Civil appointments for Baltimore City, made on the 6th ult; on the nomination for Inspectors and Cordes of fine wood, made on the 22nd ult; on the nominations of Inspectors of Salted Fish for Baltimore City on the 22nd ult; and on the nominations for Inspectors, measurers and markers of Lumber for the City of Baltimore made on the 22nd ult; also on the nomination of the Armorer at Easton; on the nomination for Civil appointments for Caroline County made on the 22nd ult; on the nomination for Civil appointments for Baltimore County made on the 8th ult; and on the nomination for Civil appointments for Anne Arundel County made on the 26th ult.

The Governor having received information of the murder of Edward Sweedling by Joshua Clark of Caroline County, issues the following proclamation:

Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me, that a most atrocious murder was committed on the night of the 30th January last at Denton in Caroline County upon the body of Edward Sweedling, by Joshua Clark of the said County.

I do therefore by this proclamation offer a reward of Five hundred dollars, for the apprehension and delivery of the said Joshua Clark to the Sheriff of Caroline County at Denton.

Given under my hand & the seal of the State of Maryland this 13th February 1841.

Seal of the Governor

By the Governor

James Allen, Secy of State.

(Signed) Wm. Garrison

Clark is represented to be of middle size and good proportions about 45 years of age; his hair and complexion dark, & it is supposed he has gone South.

To be published in the Easton Whig, Easton Gazette, Spectator of Freedom, (Keatesville), Sun, American and Republican Baltimore and a week for three weeks.

15th

The Governor pardons Joseph Hartman, convicted in Baltimore County Court in 1840, of an assault with intent to kill. He sentenced to twelve months confinement in Jail: & \$100 fine & Costs. also remitted the fine & Costs imposed by the Court.