

December 7th 1843

The Governor to day on the recommendation of a large number of respectable citizens of Cecil County pardoned William Wood. See "Record of Pardons"

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The Governor to day issued the following

Proclamation

State of Maryland, - To wit:

Whereas it appears from an inquisition taken on the public road near Middlebrook, Montgomery County, Maryland that a woman was at said place, on the eighteenth of October last past most brutally murdered by some person or persons unknown to the jurors; and whereas the safety of society demands that the perpetrators of such atrocious deeds should be brought to punishment;

Now Therefore, I Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland do hereby offer a reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the author or authors of this crime. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three and of the independence of the United States, the sixty eighth:

By the Governor
Jno. B. Ligon
Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

December 8th 1843

The Governor to day countermanded the warrant issued on the sixth instant for the execution of Adam Horn, and issued the following:

"The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting.

Whereas Adam Horn otherwise called Andrew Hillman late of Baltimore County was convicted in the County Court of Baltimore County at November term A. D. 1843 of the murder of one Malinda Horn, and the said Court sentenced him to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Now Therefore, there are to will and require, a also to charge and command you, that on or before twelve of the clock on Friday the twelfth day of January next, you take the said Adam Horn otherwise called Andrew Hillman from Prison, and him safely convey to the Gallows in the County aforesaid, the place of the execution of Malefactor, and there the said Adam Horn otherwise called Andrew Hillman hang by the neck until he be dead: For use which this shall be you sufficient power and authority

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this Eighth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty three and of the independence of the United States, the sixty eighth Francis Thomas,

By the Governor
Jno. B. Ligon
Secretary of State