

to confinement in the Penitentiary for and during the term of his natural life.

February 28th 1851

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned A. Parks Winchester Aid. de Camp to his Excellency with the rank of Colonel. This day the Governor also appointed and commissioned Solomon Hillen Jr., Thomas Gates Walsh, Joseph Weather, Jacob G. Davies, Alexander Fisher, Deale H. Richardson, Debra J. Cohen and James Gilmore as Managers of the House of Refuge of Juvenile delinquents.

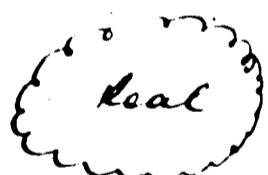
March 3rd 1851

The Governor this day issued the following proclamation:
State of Maryland to wit:

Whereas it has been represented to me that four foul Murders were committed on Thursday night the 27th of February last, at the house of a certain William Cosden, near Georgetown & road, in Kent County Maryland, on the bodies of the said William Cosden, Mary Ann Cosden, his wife, Amanda Cosden, his sister, and a certain Catharine Webster by some person or persons unknown.

And whereas the said Murderer or Murderers has or have eluded the vigilance of the Officers of the State; and is or are continuing to do so; and has or have fled from its justice and taken refuge in some other State; and it is of the first importance that he or they should be arrested and made to suffer the punishment for his or their heinous offences.

Now therefore, I Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland, at the request of many of the most respectable citizens of said State, do by this my Proclamation offer a reward, from the date hereof, of One thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said murder was committed.



Thos. H. O'Neal
Secretary of State.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State
of Maryland this third day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By the Governor

E. Louis Lowe

March 4th 1851

The Governor received the sixth semi-annual report of the Inspection of Domestic & Foreign Spirits, Wines, oils and Molasses gauged and Inspected by E. Cockey, State Gauger.

March 7th 1851

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned James R. Chance Auctioneer for the City of Baltimore, vice W. Luby failed to apply for commission within twenty days as required by law.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Martin Beigler, Captain and Fred. W. Stockman 1st Lt. of the 1st Taylor German Taylor Light Dragoons attached to 5th Cavalry Regiment M. M.