

August 10th 1853.

The Governor issued the following proclamation:

State of Maryland, To wit:

Whereas, It hath been represented to me that a most wicked and brutal assault, with intent to murder, was committed in Baltimore County, in this State upon the person of a certain Valentine Graafsen, by two men; and that the house of the said Graafsen was afterwards robbed of a large amount of money by the said men;

And Whereas, one of the perpetrators of the crimes, named Caspar Markhart has fled from the justice of this State:

Now, Therefore, I, George Louis Lee, Governor of the State of Maryland, do by this my Proclamation, offer a reward of Two hundred dollars for the arrest and safe delivery of the said Caspar Markhart to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, or for his confinement in prison in some other State, where he may be found, to await my requisition.

Description of Caspar Markhart: About 40 years of age; 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height; red hair; thin visage; gray hair; had on at the time, blue pantaloons, and green made long blue frock coat; also, has in his possession a large Sea Chest, with his name cut on the lid of the Chest.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

George Louis Lee

By the Governor

John Randolph Quinn  
Secretary of State

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The Governor appointed John W. Baker, Sheriff, of Montgomery County, vice P. J. Annee disqualified by failure to bond.

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The Governor received the resignation of R. D. Cowan as Notary Public for Anne Arundel County; and accepted the same.

The Governor appointed James W. Hunter to fill said office