

God has usually been designated by the Executive authority of the several States.

Now, therefore, I, J. Watkins Ligon, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby, designate and set apart Thursday the 23rd day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God to be kept and observed by the people of the State of Maryland, whom I earnestly exhort carefully to abstain on that day from all secular employments, and to devote themselves to such devout services and exercises as are appropriate to a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

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Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

J. Watkins Ligon

By the Governor

Matthew C. Cox

Secy of State

Oct. 10th 1854.

The Governor this day remitted the following fines, imposed for a violation of the laws of this State relating to the vending of spirituous liquors, by the Circuit Court for Howard County, viz. one of \$10 imposed on Sarah Darity, one of \$20 imposed on Martha Peely and two of \$20 each imposed on Rosanna Barnes.

The Governor this day issued his Proclamation offering a reward of \$300. for the arrest of Frederick Both supposed to have murdered his wife on the night of Oct 2nd 1854 and has fled from justice, and his safe delivery to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, or his arrest and detention in any