

of Allegany County, where the crime with which he is charged, was committed, for trial.

I have delayed endorsing your communication until this paper. The expense of the prisoner, at the Sheriff of Allegany, could be ascertained. The bill for his board, including the hundred dollars to the Sheriff, the bill for bringing him to Baltimore, which has been paid, amounts to one hundred and ten dollars, eighty nine cents.

With respect to the reward offered by the State for the apprehension of my predecessor, you will observe, in passing over the city of Baltimore, that with a colored man, it was made, by the Sheriff of Allegany, to the Sheriff of Allegany, and consequently, the claim of the party who presented him to the Sheriff of Allegany, the reward offered, is not a matter of legal right, but a matter of grace. What they are entitled to, is a right in any thing, is the sum of the difference between the reward offered and the expense, and have been paid by the State for the delivery of the prisoner to the Sheriff of Allegany, which that sum is \$87.11. In which I do not see the necessity of any State, in this case, to lengthen the business.

Considering the praiseworthy and meritorious conduct of the officers who apprehended the prisoner, in securing him, at the period of their lives, when he was deemed a dangerous and dangerous thing, I have no hesitation in declaring that they merit, and are in justice entitled, to the reward, in which I doubt not, upon application to the Committee, would be granted them.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's most
obedient servant
and
a Fort Friend.

Council Chamber
Baltimore August 5th 1824

I enclose certificates of the election by His Excellency the Governor of Sarah Peck, a deaf and dumb girl of Frederick County, to receive the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of this State providing for the education of the indigent deaf & dumb.
The certificate is to be handed to the President of the Pennsylvania Institution when ever the girl may be presented for admission.

I am Sir, your
Obedient Servant
John C. Hays
Clerk of Frederick County

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. G. Culbreth