

respectable inhabitants of said County, that they verily believe
that the said incendiary or incendiaries has or have been indu-
ced to perpetrate the said outrage on the property of said
John Moore, Esquire, from his vigilance and assiduity in
the discharge of the duties of his said office; and whereas
it is the duty of the Executive in the execution of the Law
to endeavour to procure to bring all Malefactors to Justice
I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation
and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council
offer two Hundred Dollars reward, to any person other than
an accomplice, who shall discover the said incendiary or
incendiaries, so that he, she, or they be brought to condign
punishment; and I do hereby offer a free pardon to any
accomplice in the commission of said crime, who shall in-
form against the perpetrator or perpetrators of the same, so
that he, she, or they, be convicted thereof. Given under
my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, at
the city of Annapolis, this Eleventh day of April, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and
Seven and of the independance of the United States
of America the thirty first

By his Excellency's Command

Robert Wright

Ninian Pinkney Clerk of the Council

Ordered, that the foregoing proclamation be published
once in each week, for the space of five weeks successively
in the Eastern Star

By order

Ninian Pinkney Clerk of the Council