

who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offence, on the aforesaid condition - Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and nine; and of the independance of the United States of America the Thirty fourth.

By his Excellency Command  
Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Edward Lloyd

Ordered, that the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette, and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr Gueves paper at Hagerstown, and in Mr Bastger's paper at Frederick Town

By order

Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

By his Excellency Edward Lloyd Esquire Governor of Maryland

### A Proclamation

Whereas it has been officially represented to me, that negro Perry, otherwise called Casquine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, and negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, a free negro, who have lately been sentenced by the Judges of Queen Anns County Court to suffer death for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Judler, made their escape on Sunday morning the twelfth Instant, from Queen Anns County Gaol: and whereas it is the duty of the Executive in the execution of the Law, to endeavour 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 a reward of Three Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one Hundred dollars for either of them - Given under my hand, and the Seal of the