

said County for an assault and Battery, immoral and ungentlemanlike conduct committed by attempting some time in July last to seduce Mary Graham his ward and sister to his present wife and whereas the said Mary Graham her Uncle and Aunt and Samuel Boya with whom the said Mary now lives have together with a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County prayed that I would grant a Noli Prosequi to the said William Pearce of James for the said offence and the circumstances stated by said Persons, rendering the interposition of the Executive proper I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said William Pearce of James do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account of the offence aforesaid Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Levin Winder

To the Prosecutor of Kent County

By his Excellency Levin Winder Esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas on the night of the Twenty sixth day of August last, the Barn of Sebastian Graff Esquire, of Frederick County, was burnt down, and there is reason to believe that some evil disposed person set fire to the same: And whereas it is of importance that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such daring outrages should be brought to punishment. 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 two hundred Dollars, to any