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By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton Esquire Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas it appears from the deposition of Elton Bruce Esq. of the City of Baltimore, that a negro girl named Rebecca, slave to the said Bruce, did, to answer certain purposes, and to accomplish certain views, give to his infant child, about seven months old, a poisonous dose, and that in a few days afterwards she absconded; 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 person who shall apprehend and deliver the said Rebecca to the Sheriff of Baltimore County. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this twenty second day of January, eighteen hundred and seventeen

By His Excellency's Command

Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely Hampton

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