

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton
Esquire Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas it appeareth unto me by an Inquisition taken before
John Asquith Esquire one of the barons of Baltimore County
that a most atrocious murder was committed on the person
of a certain William Henry McCubbin a citizen of the
City of Baltimore, by some unknown person, on or about
the twenty second day of October last, which Inquisition
hath been returned unto me accompanied by a memorial
of sundry respectable persons, inhabitants of the City of
Baltimore praying the Interposition of Government:

And Whereas the quiet and Security of the State depend
on the vigilance of the constituted authorities in causing the
laws against such enormities to be duly executed.

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 Five hundred Dollars to any person
who shall discover the author or perpetrator of the
aforesaid murder provided he be Brought to Justice.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland
this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Seventeen.

By his Excellency's Command
Amian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton