

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 discover and make known, the author or perpetrator of
the said offence, provided he be convicted thereof. Given under my
hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this fourteenth day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighteen

By his Excellency's command

Ninian Pinckney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Ordered That the foregoing Proclamation be published in the Mary-
land Gazette, Federal Gazette and Federal Republican; The Frederick
Town Herald; The Torch Light, The Allegany Federalist, and the Eastern
Monitor once a week for six weeks.