

By the Governor of Maryland

& Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to the Executive, that a certain William Murphy a resident of the City of Baltimore, was on the first of April last on his way to new Lisbon in Anne Arundel County wantonly shot through the body by a certain Denton Young who immediately fled and absconded from Justice and that the life of the said William Murphy is despaired of. Now therefore I James Sprigg Governor of the State of Maryland have thought it proper to issue this my Proclamation hereby requiring and exhorting all Civil Officers and other good Citizens of the State of Maryland to use every exertion in their power to arrest and secure the said Denton Young and I do further by and with the advice and consent of the Council offer a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons within the State or elsewhere, who shall apprehend the said Denton Young and deliver him over to the custody of the proper Civil Officers of the State, so that he may be brought to answer in due course of Law for the offence with which he hath been charged.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

By His Excellency's command

Finian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

James Sprigg

A Description of Denton Young. He is about five feet five or six inches high, well proportioned, and pleasant countenance, had on when he absconded from Justice a Blue Cloth Coat, dark Pantaloon, and fur Hat, it is supposed took with him a variety of clothing.

Ordered, that the foregoing Proclamation be published six times in the Maryland Republican at Annapolis, Patriot at Baltimore, and Examiner at Frederick Town.