

breaking into the house of Adam Swigart, of Frederick County, an infirm man with only his wife and a small grandchild, and robbing him of one hundred and fifty dollars in specie, and sundry articles, & killing after tying the said Swigart and his wife together.

And whereas a certain Henry Schnobly lately discharged from the Penitentiary, being strongly suspected of being one of said robbers, was arrested at his residence in Washington County, on the 21st day of September last, by Jacob Gloger a constable, by virtue of a Warrant for that purpose, after a severe and dangerous struggle between the said constable and an assistant who accompanied him, and the said Henry Schnobly, his wife, two daughters and a son in law, the said Schnobly's clothes being torn to rags in the scuffle, he begged permission to change them; that whilst in the chamber for that purpose with the said constable, and after the prisoner had put on a shirt and a pair of shoes, a double barrel gun was thrust through a small glass window, by some one of the family, and was seized by the prisoner, cocked and presented at the said constable so suddenly that he had not the power to prevent it; at which crisis the whole family rallied, and with the advantage thus obtained effected his escape, and forced the said constable and his assistant to retire; that the character of the said Schnobly is so desperate, no assistance of any kind to retake him could be procured in the immediate neighborhood, on account of fear of said Schnobly and his family.

And whereas it is of the first importance to the peace and well being of Society that such offenders should be brought to justice. Now therefore I Samuel Stevens Governor of Maryland, have thought proper to give this my Proclamation and do hereby and with the advice and consent of the Council offer a reward of 100 Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Henry Schnobly, and cause him to be committed and delivered to the custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and of the Independence of the United States the fiftieth.

By the Governor

Samuel Stevens

Thos. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council Thomas Perry Esq^r was appointed Surveyor of Charles County, vice James Brainerd resigned, and a commission issued to him accordingly.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council the following Military appointments were made viz

For the 11th Brigade

William B Bond Aid de Camp to Brigadier General Forman

For the Extra Battalion Worcester County

Doctor Rufus R Mitchell Surgeon Mate vice Purnell deceased.

For the 9th Brigade

Benjamin Price Quarter Master (original)