

By a transcript from the proceedings of Prince Georges County Court it appears, that a recognizance in the sum of \$400 which had been entered into, by Elijah Wells, was, at Term of the said Court forfeited. It has been stated in behalf of the said Wells, by Jeremiah Hughes Esquire, that the said Wells was induced by his own good nature to become security for the appearance of William Caton, before the said Court to answer a prosecution which the said Caton had removed from Anne Arundel County Court, that the said forfeiture and costs, if exacted from the said Wells, would sweep every cent worth of the little which he has been enabled by way of sobriety, industry, and frugality, to accumulate, to support a wife and several children and a helpless father. And the said Elijah Wells being recommended as a fit object of Executive Clemency, by several respectable Citizens of the City of Annapolis, and also by the said Court, we do, hereby, remit the said forfeiture.

Jos. Kent
Jos. Gabby
Wm. Stewart
David Martin

The following Proclamation was issued by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Council, upon satisfactory information of the facts and circumstances therein stated, being lodged in the Executive Department

By His Excellency Joseph Kent
Governor of Maryland

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

Whereas authentic information hath been received by the Executive of this State, that a most cruel and unprovoked murder was committed, on the nineteenth day of August last, in Calvert County, on the body of Joseph R. Fowler, by Benjamin Buckmaster, both of the said County, and that the said Buckmaster hath fled from justice,

And whereas it is of the first importance to Society that perpetrators of such heinous offenses should be brought to condign punishment. Now therefore, I Joseph Kent Governor of Maryland have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of \$200 dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Benjamin Buckmaster, and deliver him in any Jail, so that he may be brought to justice.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty first.

Jos. Kent

By the Governor. Mr. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

Description of Benjamin Buckmaster.
He is about 34 years of age - about five feet nine inches high - He has light hair, which is very thin, - nearly bald before, in a short neck - round shoulders - a large body for a man of his height. Small feet and legs, blue Eyes, a good set of teeth, a dressing nose, and has a