

September 8th 1828

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Henry Thompson or order one hundred and one dollar thirty six cents for the purchase of firewood to be accounted for.

September 15th 1828

The following Proclamation was this day issued by His Excellency the Governor upon application of the President of the Artua company of Baltimore

By His Excellency Joseph Kent
Governor of Maryland
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Whereas it has been reported to me that the Powder Mills belonging to the Artua Company of Baltimore have been blown up four times since the twentieth day of September 1824 and that the explosions always took place when the Mills were closed up which leads irresistibly to the conclusion that said explosions have been the work of vile incendiaries. And whereas the said Company have offered a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons who will inform against said incendiaries and being of the utmost importance to society that the perpetrator of such offenses should be brought to justice as well with a view to their punishment as to deter others from similar acts I have thought fit upon the application of the said Company to issue this my Proclamation and do hereby offer a full Pardon to any accomplice in the crime of causing the said explosions, or any of them who shall inform against the person or persons concerned therein, so that he, she or they may be brought to justice.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and of the Independence of the United States the fifty third.

By the Governor M. C. Calvert
of the Council

J. Kent

Great Seal
Elic Beatty Esquire who was at the Second instant appointed an agent to receive a fugitive from Justice from His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania and to bring the said fugitive to this State in true having declined the said agency His Excellency the Governor appointed Henry Freeman gentleman one of the Justices of Washington County in place of the said Elic Beatty whereupon the following Description and instruction was issued to the said agent by

The State of Maryland to Henry Freeman gentleman one of the Justices of Washington County greeting. Be it known that reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty we have appointed you an agent to receive from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania a fugitive from the Justice of his State and we do hereby authorize and direct you upon receiving the said fugitive to bring him into this State and convey and deliver him to the Sheriff of Washington to answer for having taken and carried away one superfine cloth frock Coat with twenty dollars and one silk handkerchief worth one dollar the property of