

from powder company, and all, known of sometime past, in the night when the  
Chiefs were seized, and that a successful attempt has been made to blow up  
said Chiefs, by means of matches and other combustibles, which had been found partly  
buried near the works, and that a dwelling house in the vicinity of the said works  
belonging to the residents of the said company, was on Saturday night last, burned  
down. And it is here yet is believed that the said burnings have been the  
work of vice incendiaries, and it being of the utmost importance to society that  
the perpetrators of such offenses should be brought to justice, as well with a view  
to their punishment, as to deter them from similar acts, and the said company having  
offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any  
one or more of the said offenders, 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 offenses aforesaid, 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.

Great  
Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State  
of Maryland this twenty fourth 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,

Wm. Calvert Clerk  
of the Council.

J. S. Kent.

September 25th 1828.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Lazarus  
Harrison or order twenty dollars for six months pension due the first day  
of April last.

October 5 1828.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Henry  
Thompson or order two hundred and twenty five dollars for six months  
salary as member of the Council, due this day.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Richard  
Pearce or order one hundred dollars for one quarter salary as Clerk of the  
House of Delegates, due this day.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Washington  
of Cook or order one hundred and twenty five dollars for one quarter  
salary as Treasurer at Annapolis, due this day.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Arnold E.  
Cree or order one hundred and twenty five dollars for one quarter salary as  
a member of the Council, due this day.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Thomas  
Syllirets or order three hundred and seventy five dollars for one quarter  
salary as Clerk of the Council, due this day.