

February 20th 1849
The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many respectable citizens of Montgomery County remitted the fine of ten dollars imposed upon John M. Stewart by Montgomery County Court at November term 1848 for an affray with William M. Nicholls upon condition that he pay the costs.

February 21st 1849
The Governor this day issued the following order to John A. Watkins adjutant General M. M.

State Department February 21st 1849
To John A. Watkins
Adjutant General M. M.

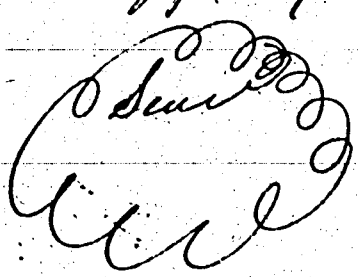
Sir: Under Resolution No. 27 of 1832 you will cause to be fired on the 22nd of February next, the Anniversary of the birth day of Gen. George Washington a Federal Salute at Sunrise, a National Salute at Noon and a Federal Salute at Sunset at such point as no inconvenience may be sustained by the citizens of Annapolis.

You will also cause the National Flag to be displayed at the top of the dome of the State House throughout the day
Philip F. Thomas

The Governor issued the following Proclamation
State Department Annapolis Md
February 21. 1849

Whereas it hath been represented to me that a most atrocious murder was committed on the day of last in Alleghany County on the body of one Miles Allwine by a certain William G. Mitchell who hath fled from the justice of the state.

Now therefore I Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland at the request of many citizens of said County by this my proclamation, do offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of to the Sheriff of said Alleghany County, the said William G. Mitchell who, it is said, is about twenty two years old, five feet six inches high, dark sandy hair, complexion rather florid and has a swaggering walk.



In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Philip F. Thomas

John Nick Walter's Secretary of State

The Governor upon the recommendation of Judge John B. Eccleston and many respectable citizens of Kent County remitted (the)