

-signed; also appointed and commissioned John Thompson Law 1st Lieutenant of same Company vice Buffitt resigned; also appointed and commissioned Col. Mills 2nd Lieutenant of same Company vice Gubb resigned; also appointed and commissioned James W. Warren 3rd Lieutenant of same Company vice Clement promoted; and also appointed and commissioned Alexander Armstrong Ensign of same Company vice Mills promoted.

April 25th 1849

The Governor this day issued the following proclamation:
State of Maryland. Inwt.

Whereas it hath been represented to me that a most atrocious murder was committed on the night of the 23rd of February last in Calvert County upon the body of a certain William G. Wood.

And whereas suspicions are strongly entertained that a negro man named Joseph Ray otherwise called Joe Ray who is represented to be about five feet eight and a half inches high, of a light chestnut complexion with marks upon his face and, it is thought, has a cut below one of his eyes although not distinctly remembered, committed the said murder or was present aiding and abetting the commission of the same.

And whereas the said Joe Ray hath fled from the justice of the State or hath eluded and is continuing to elude the vigilance of its officers

Now therefore I Philip Francis Thomas Governor of Maryland at the request of many citizens of said Calvert County by this my proclamation do offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension, delivery to the Sheriff of Calvert County and conviction of said Joe Ray or of the person or persons by whom the said murder was committed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

By the Governor

John Nick Watkins Secretary of State

Philip F. Thomas

April 26th 1849

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William S. Cuttings of Baltimore aid de Camp to his Excellency.

May 2nd 1849

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Solomon Allen Jr., Thomas Yates Leach, Jacob S. Davies, Joshua S. Cohen, Joseph L. Grindall, Matthew Smith, John R. Blake and Beale H. Richardson Esquires managers of the House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents located in the city of Baltimore as authorized by the Act of December Session 1830 Chap. 64.