

8th Oct? 1850

The Governor this day issued the following requisition:
State of Maryland to wit: Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland
to wit: Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State that Samuel Caldwell and Ephraim Baugant stand charged with the crime of an assault with intent to kill committed in the County of Kent of this State of Maryland and it has been represented to me that they have fled from the justice of this State and have taken refuge within the State of Pennsylvania

And therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States in such case made and provided I do hereby request that the said Samuel Caldwell and Ephraim Baugant be apprehended and delivered to Archibald G. Ridgely who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey them to the State of Maryland there to be dealt with according to law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of this State this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.
Philip F. Thomas
By the Governor
John Beck Watkins
Secy of State

15th October 1850

The Governor this day issued the following proclamation:
State of Maryland to wit:

Whereas it is represented to me that a most atrocious murder was committed in the City of Baltimore on the morning of the 10th instant upon the body of Edmund Mitchell a peaceable and respectable citizen of said City, by some person or persons unknown who has or have fled from the justice of this State or hitherto eluded the vigilance of its officers; and whereas it is of the first importance to the peace of Society that the offender or offenders be speedily brought to justice

And therefore I Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland at the request of many of the most respectable citizens of said State do, by this my proclamation offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said murder was committed

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.
Philip F. Thomas
By the Governor
John Beck Watkins
Secy of State