

By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, JOHN H. POYTHRESS, who was confined in the Jail of Prince George county, charged with larceny and murder, has made his escape therefrom and is now going at large:—Now, therefore, I, Littleton Waller Tazewell, Governor of the said Commonwealth, have thought proper to offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars, to any person or persons who will apprehend the said Poythress and convey him to the jail of Prince George county:—And I do, moreover, require all officers, both civil and military, and request the good people of this Commonwealth to use their best exertions to apprehend and secure the said fugitive, in order that he may be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand as Governor, and under
[SEAL.] the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 9th day of February, 1836.

LITTLETON W. TAZEWELL.

"Poythress is about 5 feet 5 inches high, very fair complexion, small features, has a scar on his left cheek, sharp face, blue eyes and dark hair."

February 18.

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