

Transcript of 1837 April 28: Governor James S. Conway to George C. Watkins, Secretary of State, Proclamation of reward for arrest of Moses R. Guthrie, accused murderer, L.C. Gulley collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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By the Governor,
Proclamation and Reward
for the Apprehension of
Moses R. Guthrie.

Issued April 28th 1837.
A true Copy.

A Proclamation.
By the Governor.
Whereas information having been given to me, that
Moses R. Guthrie, stands indicted in the Circuit
Court in the County of Monroe in this State, for the murder
of John B. Scruggs; And whereas, further
information has been given, that the said Moses
R. Guthrie is now a Refugee from Justice-

Therefore,
I, James S. Conway, Governor of the State of
Arkansas, to one end that said murderer be brought
to justice, and one Laws faithfully executed, and by
the authority in me vested by the Constitution and
Laws of the State of Arkansas, as hereby offer a Reward
of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the apprehension
and delivery of the said Moses R. Guthrie, to the Sheriff of
Monroe County in this State. And
all officers, civil and military, one enjoined to spare
no pains to secure and bring to Justice said murderer.

Given under my honor at Little Rock
The 28th day of April A.D. 1837.

By the Governor
Geo. C. Watkins
Secretary of State
Pro Tempore.