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By the Governor of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia; A Proclamation.

Whereas it is represented to the Executive that the Court house of the County of Rockbridge hath been destroyed by fire, and that the Meeting house in or near Lexington is deemed the most proper place for holding courts for the said County until the Court house shall be rebuilt: I have therefore thought fit in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly intituled "An Act reducing into one the several Acts concerning the adjournment and places of Session of certain Courts in certain Cases," and with the advice of the Council of State, to issue this Proclamation, directing the Courts for the said County to be held in the Meeting house aforesaid.

Given under my hand, with the  
Seal of the Commonwealth annexed,  
at Richmond, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1802, and in the year of the Common-  
wealth the twenty sixth  
J. Monroe

Proclamation  
of the Burnings of  
Rockbridge Court  
House Mar 16. 1802