

Lib. C. B. Death upon Benjamin Crumpton a Servant to One Thomas Harris for House breaking and a Felony by him committed in Prince Georges County; And It also appearing to this Board by the Return of the said Justices that the Negro Boys Tom and Cheshire were not above Twelve or fourteen years old and were Objects of Mercy, but that Mullato James bore a very ill Character and had been a notorious Rogue for some years; And also that the aforesaid Benjamin Crumpton was a real Object of Compassion It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to grant his Lordships Pardon to the a<sup>d</sup> Negro Tom and Negro Cheshire, and also to Benjamin Crumpton; And that he would be pleased to order Warrant for the Execution of the said Mulatto James; which Pardons and Warrant issued accordingly

His Excellency having received from most of the Counties Lists of the Inspectors chose by the several Vestries, and returned for his Nomination and also Recommendations from  
 p. 345 several Persons, is pleased to lay the same before the Board, which being read His Excellency is pleased with the Advice of this Board to approve of several, and to order Commissions to be filled up accordingly

31<sup>st</sup> October 1748

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Proclamation issue

By his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor & Command<sup>r</sup> in Chief in and over the Province of  
 Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the second Saturday in November next being the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the same Month, And Whereas there is no Business of Moment which requires their Attendance at that time, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordps Council of State to dissolve the said Assembly And I do hereby dissolve the same; And to the Intent that All Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do hereby strictly charge and require the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their said Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of October in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1748