Lib. J. R. Ordered with the Advice of this Board that the following & U. S. Proclamation issue

Maryland ss..

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

## A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the seventh Day of this Instant November, And Whereas for many important Reasons I find myself under a Necessity to prorogue the said Assembly I do therefore with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State prorogue the same to Monday the twentieth Day of this Instant November; And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do hereby strictly charge and require the Sheriff of the City of Annapolis to make this my Proclamation public in the said City in the usual Manner as he will answer the Contrary at his Peril: Given at the City of Annapolis this sixth Day of November in the eighth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1758.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the twenty eighth of October in the eighth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1758:

## Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> Richard Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

The honble Col: Hammond Col: Benjamin Tasker Daniel Dulany Esq.

The Report of John Brice Esq Chief Justice of the Provincial Court being laid before this Board whereby it appears that he had passed Sentence of Death upon a certain Thomas Ledston als Ledsom late of Frederick County Labourer for feloniously stealing and leading away a Bay Gelding, the Goods and Chattels of one Elias Delashmeet contrary to an Act of Assembly of this province; and also on a certain Morris Mongall late of Baltimore County Labourer for feloniously breaking and entring the Store-House of a certain Richard Hayton (the said Store-House not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House) and stealing, and taking thereout, and carrying away sundry Goods and Chattels the Property of the said Richard Hayton to above the Value of five Shillings Current Money contrary to an Act of Assembly