

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland Lib. J. R.
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May It please Your Excellency

We the Subscribers are of Opinion that Samuel Nollar and Mullatto Dick who are convicted of Felony at the last assises in this County of Charles are Objects of Mercy and Compassion and as such we beg Leave to recommend them to your Excellency in regard they are both very Young and that this is the first offence that either of them to Our knowledge has been arraigned for.

(Signed by Sundry Gentlemen)

Upon Reading the foregoing Representation It is the Advice of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to Order his Lordships Pardon to issue to the said Samuel Nollar and Mullatto Dick, and Pardon issued accordingly

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Proclamation issue.

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in & Over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received Information by the Deposition of John Wills a Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment and others that a Certain Gerard Jorden jun^r of S^t Marys County hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majestys Levies, drinking the Pretenders health, and Several other disloyal and illegal Pratices: and that a certain Joseph Broadway of the said County hath been aiding and assisting to the said Gerard Jordan therein; I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majestys Subjects within this Province (officers excepted) of the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Gerard Jordon, and also a Reward of the Sum of Ten pounds like Money for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Joseph Broadway: and I do hereby Strictly charge and require all his Lordships Officers Civil and Military within this Province to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said Gerard Jordon jun^r and Joseph Broadway so that they may be brought to Justice for the same Given at the City of Annapolis this 30th day of May in the 4th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1754. p. 29