

Lib. J. R. held in the said County had passed sentence of Death on the  
& U. S. said Fleetwood Benson for Feloniously stealing One Dun  
p. 395 Gelding of the Price of Fifteen Pounds Current Money the  
Goods and Chattels of a certain Hugh Terrance.

Ordered Dead Warrant for the Execution of the said Fleetwood Benson on Wednesday the 18th day of September next which issued accordingly

His Excellency having Read the Letters and Depositions relating to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Ireland's Shooting of Negro Frank Slave of Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> was pleased to Order a Nolle Prosequi and Pardon for the said John Ireland which issued accordingly.

N. B. The Proceedings relating to the above Affair are Recorded in Lib. J: R fol<sup>o</sup> 169.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1765

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

The honble Benjamin Tasker, Charles Goldsborough and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Monday the Seventh of October next, be called on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> of this Instant and the following Proclamation issued to the several Counties accordingly.

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 Monday the Seventh day of October next, And Whereas some Business for the General Utility of the Province requires their Attendance before that time, I have thought fit with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State to Order that this General Assembly Meet and be held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of this Instant September, And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do Strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as