

Lib. J. R. At a Council held at the Governor's on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
& U. S. of September in the Sixteenth year of his Lordship's Do-  
minion Anno Domini 1766.

Present

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

The honourable Benjamin Tasker John Ridout and Cha<sup>s</sup>  
Goldsborough Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Patrick Mack-  
enzy, Convicted at Baltimore County Assizes of Horse Steal-  
ing and likewise read the following Letter relative thereto.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1766.

May it please your Excellency

We the Justices of the Western Shore Assizes do humbly  
represent to your Excellency That Patrick Mackenzy of Balti-  
more County Labourer at a Session of Assize held for the said  
County on the second day of September instant has been in-  
dicted tried, and convicted of Feloniously stealing a Gelding  
the Property of one John Guyton and Sentence of Death has  
been pronounced against him.

We are sorry that there did not appear one favourable Cir-  
cumstance in the Course of his Trial to induce us to recom-  
mend him to your Excellency for Mercy.

We are with the highest respect, your Excellency's  
most Obedient and most humble Servants.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup>                      John Brice  
Governor of Maryland.    John Darnall

Ordered that Dead Warrant issue for the Execution of the  
said Patrick Mackenzy on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October  
next which issued accordingly.

p. 435 At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of October in the sixteenth year of His Lordships  
Dominion Anno: Domini 1766.

Present

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

The honble Benjamin Tasker, John Ridout, Charles Golds-  
borough and Henry Hooper Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Who severally took and Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration  
directed to be taken by the late Act of Parliament.