

ber next be further prorogued to Monday the Seventh day of  
December next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

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No. 20

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Seventeenth Year of his Lord-  
ship's Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Present

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

The honourable Benjamin Tasker, Benedict Calvert, John  
Ridout & W. Dulany Esq<sup>rs</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the fol-  
lowing Letters and Confession desiring their opinion thereon.

September 3<sup>d</sup> 1767

Sir.

I was this day taken at Sharpsburgh with a Quantity of  
Maryland Money which they say is Counterfeit and expect a  
Gentleman who's Name is John Arington is at your House a  
travelling a Stranger to me but he can make it appear how I  
came by it there is some of the Money that is not Signed desire  
him if you know where he is to come to me at Frederick Town  
Goal and I am a Stranger in this part of the World and have  
no Friends as I know of but if you know nothing of such man  
desire you'll come yourself pray fail not upon the Peril of your  
Life and you'll oblige

Your very humble Servant

Pray fail not coming to me

Michael Rogers

To M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wilcocks Living on  
Maryland Line.

Dear Wife

I am very sorry to inform you of this Melancholy News that  
I am apprehended & am now in Irons at Frederick Town in  
Maryland I beg that you may take it as easy as you can and  
come as soon as possible you can to see me and bring me as  
much Money as you can I beg that you may go about among  
my Friends and they will help you to Money, After you have  
done what you can upon Smiths River I beg that you may go  
into Amherst County and apply to Col<sup>o</sup> William Cabbel and to  
James Nivils and to all the heads of that County as my friends  
and to my Brother John and apply yourself to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
Devenport in Cumberland County and he will do more for