

Lib. C. B. to be paid on Conviction, and desire Your Excellency will be  
No. 20 pleased to offer the said Reward.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Lloyd, Speaker.

Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to issue the following Proclamation.

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 it hath been represented to me that the Dwelling House of James Calder of Baltimore County was on Tuesday Night the \_\_\_\_\_ of this Instant broken into by two Villains, who after rummaging below, went up stairs into a Chamber, where M<sup>rs</sup> Calder and a young Lady were in Bed, whom they treated in a most shocking and Barbarous Manner, first whetting their Knives before them, then Seizing them by the Throats, with many Motions as if they would Murther them, unless they would give their Money, and kept them in that miserable Situation for four or five Hours, having wounded M<sup>rs</sup> Calder in the Hand, and the Young Lady very terribly in the shoulder; for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of this horrid Crime I hereby promise-a Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in committing the said Offence, on Condition that he discover his accomplice so that he be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a further Encouragement I do hereby offer a Reward of three hundred Dollars for the Apprehension of the said Villains or One hundred and fifty Dollars for either of them, to be paid on his or their Conviction.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the City of Annapolis this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of May in the Eighteenth year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1768

Signed by Order  
Upton Scott Cl. Con.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the Eighteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1768.

Present

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

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>, Samuel Chamberlaine, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany, John Ridout Walter Dulany and John Beale Bordley Esq<sup>rs</sup> Read the following Petition of Col<sup>o</sup> William Ireland of Calvert County