

to Tuesday the 4th Day of October next be further Prorogued until Tuesday the 21st Day of March next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

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At a Council held at the Governor's on Monday the 10th Day of October in the Eighteenth year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1768.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor
The Honble { Col^o Charles Hammond John Ridout Esq^r
Richard Lee Esq^r Walter Dulany Esq^r
Benedict Calvert Esq^r John Beale Bordley Esq^r
Daniel Dulany Esq^r

Read the following Letter from John Hepburn and Daniel of Saint Tho^s Jenifer Esq^{rs} his Lordship's Justices for the Western Circuit.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland.

May it please your Excellency.

At an Assize Court held at Baltimore Town for Baltimore County, this present Circuit, a certain Patrick Constantine was found Guilty of the Murder of his Son, a youth of about Eight years old, there was no Positive but strong Circumstantial Evidence.

Also Edward Power and Thomas Robinson were found Guilty of Burglary, the Principal Evidence against each of them was their own Confession, and shewing the Stolen Goods after being Whipt, Sentence of Death was passed against each of them agreeable to Law.

We are, Your Excellency's most Obedient Servants

Sept^r 15th 1768
John Hepburn
Dan^l of S^t Tho^s Jenifer.

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Patrick Constantine, Condemned at the last Baltimore County Assizes, for the Murder of his Son, and also the following Petition, Signed by upwards of seventy of the said Constantine's Neighbours, recommending him to his Excellency's Mercy.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland.

The Humble Petition of the Subscribers Inhabitants of Baltimore County.

Humbly Sheweth. That a certain Patrick Constantine Your Petitioners' late Neighbour, who has been always hith-