

support the Allegations contained in his Printed Paper above mentioned. I shall trouble your Excellency no further at present than to deny in the most solemn Manner, that I had any hand in Writing, advising or Publishing directly or indirectly the Piece inserted the Maryland Gazette signed A Parishioner of All Saints. I further declare that I know not who is the Author of it, and that the reputed Author is to me an entire Stranger. As this makes one of M^r Allen's Charges, I just mention it, that he may come prepared with Proofs on that head also. I beg your Excellency's Pardon for the trouble of this long Letter, and am Sir

Your Excellency's most Obed^t and very h^{ble} Serv^t
September 26th 1768. Walter Dulany.

On Consideration of the foregoing Letter, it is the humble Advice and opinion of this Board, that as M^r Bennet Allen hath by his Answer to the Governor's Letter of the 26th Ult^a declined to Undertake the proof of any of the Facts, Suggested in the Piece published in the Pennsylvania Chronicle, and does not choose to acknowledge himself the Author of that Piece, they do not think His Excellency can properly take any further Step in Consequence of the above Letter to him, but are of Opinion that the said Letter should be entered in the Council Proceedings.

At a Council held at the Governor's on the 21st Day of October in the Eighteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1768

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The { Benedict Calvert Esq^r John Beale Bordley Esq^r
 { John Ridout Esq^r

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Andrew Windfield, late of Baltimore County, Convicted at the last Assize Court held in and for the said County, of a certain Man Slaughter by him Committed.

On Consideration whereof It is the Humble Advice and opinion of this Board that a Pardon ought to Issue to the said Andrew Windfield, if upon enquiry of the Judges of Assize his Excellency should find that any favourable Circumstances appeared on the Trial.

October 22^d 1768. Ordered by His Excellency the Governor that a Pardon issue in Behalf of Andrew Windfield late of Baltimore County Labourer Convicted of Man Slaughter