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Lib. C. B.     Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Philip Fitzgerrald,  
No. 20     late of Dorchester County Labourer Condemned, at the last  
Court of Assize held in and for the said County, for a certain  
Felony by him Committed. Read also the following Repre-  
sentation of the Justices relative thereto.

Sir

We do hereby represent unto Your Excellency, that, pursuant to his Lordship's Commissions to us directed, a Court of Assize Oyer Terminer and Goal Delivery was holden before us for the County of Dorset, at the Court House, within the Town of Cambridge, in the said County, on Monday the twelfth day of September One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty eight, at which Court Philip Fitz-Gerrald was Convict on full Evidence, by Verdict of a Jury, for feloniously breaking and entering the Store House of Clement Bailey, not being Contiguous to or used with any Mansion House, and thereout feloniously taking Sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes, and the said Philip being asked if any thing he had to say wherefore Judgment of Death should not pass on the said Verdict, according to Law, He did make Answer that nothing he had to say, therefore Judgment of Death was pronounced as usual, all which may more fully appear to your Excellency by the Transcript of the Record.

We are Sir

Your Excellency's most Obed<sup>t</sup> humble Servants.

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J Beale Bordley.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of this Board that Death Warrant Issue for the Execution of the said Philip Fitzgerrald, on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant, which Issued accordingly.

Read the following Petition of James Richard of Baltimore County, and also the Petition of the Bench and Bar of the said County, in his Behalf.

May it please your Excellency

Although I know myself unworthy, and that I ought not to presume to Address myself to Your Excellency; yet, reduced to the most dreadful Calamitous Situation, and the Butt of Party Rage, I in most humble manner do entreat your Pardon, for daring to Cause you the trouble of Perusing these Lines; without your Excellency's most Gracious Pardon my Family