

Lib. C. B. Letter from the Justices of Assize relative to the said Con-
No. 20 viction

p. 44 May it please your Excellency.

At an Assize Court, held for Charles County on the 24th Day of April last, one Jane Turner of the said County was indicted, arraigned, and found Guilty of Felony, and Sentence of Death was accordingly pronounced against her.

The Principal Evidence against her appeared to us to be an Accomplice in the Offence, and the Criminal to be a poor silly Woman. In stay of Execution on the Judgment she pleaded Pregnancy.

We are Your Excellency's
most Obedient humble Servants.

24th May 1769

J. Hepburn
G. Stuart.

Whereupon, Consideration of the Premises being had his Excellency, with the Advice of this Board, was pleased to Order a Pardon to issue for the aforesaid Jane Turner, which was issued accordingly.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province, which stands Prorogued to Tuesday the 27th day of this Instant June, be further Prorogued to Thursday the 27th day of July next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

p. 45 Be it Remembered, that, on Tuesday the Sixth day of June, in the Ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George the Third &c. and in the Nineteenth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baron of Baltimore, and so forth, Annoque Domini 1769,

• At the Council Chamber, in the City of Annapolis, Appeared the Honourable Robert Eden Esq^r and in the Presence of the Honourable John Ridout, Walter Dulany, and George Stuart Esq^{rs} Members of His Lordship's Council, produced his said Lordship's Commission, (which follows in these Words.)

F. Baltimore

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America Lord Baron of Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland. To Our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esquire, and to all others to whom these Presents shall come, or may any way concern, Greeting. Know Ye, That for and in Consideration of Our Regard and Affection which we bear to You the said Robert Eden, and reposing special Trust and Confidence in Your Loyalty, Prudence, Conduct, and Fidelity, We have Nominated, Consti-