

Lib. C. B. No. 20 An Act to permit the free Importation of certain Raw Hides and skins from Ireland and the British Plantations in America for a limited time; and for taking off the Duties upon Seal Skins tanned or tawed in this Kingdom, and for granting another Duty in lieu thereof; for indemnifying all Persons with respect to advising or executing any of his Majesty's Orders of Council prohibiting the Importation of Raw Hides Horns and Hoofs of Infected Cattle; and to Authorize the Prohibition of the Importation of such Hides Horns and Hoofs for the future. And Whereas I have judged it expedient to Notify the same here, I do therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Council of State, direct and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to Publish in the usual manner this my Proclamation together with the p. 72 Acts of Parliament hereunto annexed, that all his Majesty's Subjects within this Province may take Notice thereof, and conform themselves accordingly.

Given at the City of Annapolis this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Signed by Order  
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It is recommended by this Board to His Excellency that he will Communicate to the General Assembly, at their next Meeting, that part of Lord Hillsborough's Letter expressing the Intention of the Ministry respecting the late Revenue Acts.

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Governor's, on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the Nineteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Present

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honourable John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup> John Beale Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
& George Steuart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read two Transcripts of the Conviction of Mulatto Jack, (the Slave of a certain Zachariah Offutt of Frederick County, the one for a Burglary, and the other for a Rape, of both which he was found Guilty, and received Sentence of Death accordingly at the last Prince Georges County Court. Read also the following Representation of the Justices relative thereto.