

Lib. C. B. Sentence of Death has been passed against him for the same.
No 20 The Evidence against him on his Tryal was clear and full and coroborated by his own Confession. We are Your Excellency's

most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Conden Nic^s Worthington
Th^s Watkins G. Watts

November 18th 1769

Ordered that the Consideration of this Matter be Post-poned.

25th November 1769

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that a Pardon issue on behalf of the abovementioned Negro George which issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 20th day of December in the 19th year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno 1769.

Were Present

The hoñble { Richard Lee Esq^r Walter Dulany Esq^r
 { Daniel Dulany Esq^r George Steuart Esq^r
 { John Ridout Esq^r William Fitzhugh Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the Transcript of the Conviction of Michael Mitchell alias Michael Hewitt Condemned at an Especial Court held in and for Ann Arundel County, for the Murder of a certain Mary Cumberford, as also the following Representation of the Judges relative thereto, And having, on Account of the Criminal's being his Cook requested that the Board would take the same into Consideration, withdrew.

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December 20th 1769

Sir

Inclosed your Excellency has the Proceedings of an Especial Court held by us the 11th Instant, to Try Michael Mitchell for the killing of Mary Cumberford, and also Notes taken of the Evidences Testimony as delivered in Court By which it will appear from the Oath of James Mitchell that Alexander Gordon in giving his Testimony suppressed part of the Truth, having mentioned nothing of his and the Cook's battle by consent out of doors which seems to have been the