

cause of the battle being renewed or rather continued in the House. Lib. C. B.  
No. 20

We are with all possible Regard and Esteem  
Sir Your Excellency's most Obedient hble  
Servants.

Dan<sup>l</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Jenifer  
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Whereupon Consideration of the Matter after receiving from the Attorney General Information of the Evidence on which he was Convicted this Board are of Opinion that the Presumption is not sufficiently strong to justify the Governor to carry the Sentence into Execution and therefore advise his Excellency to Issue a Pardon in behalf of the abovementioned Michael Mitchell alias Michael Hewitt on Condition of his leaving the Province immediately on his being discharged from Prison and never to return again, and a Pardon issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1770

Were Present

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

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>      Walter Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
              { John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>      George Steuart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Negro Tom the Slave of a certain Jane Strawbridge of Somerset County, Condemned at the last November Court held in and for the said County for the Murder of Negro Job the Slave of John Williams.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that a Death Warrant issue for the Execution of the aforesaid Negro Tom on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April next which issued accordingly.

20<sup>th</sup> March 1770.  
To

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The Petition of the Subscribers humbly Sheweth unto your Excellency that Jane Strawbridge of Somerset County and Province of Maryland in October in the Year of Our Lord