

Lib. C. B. of this Board that there are not sufficient Grounds arising  
 No. 20 from the Behaviour of the said Sheriff to inflict a further  
 Punishment on him by removing him from his Office.

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Samuel Pelton  
 found Guilty of Murder at the last Provincial Court, as also  
 the following Letter from the Justices relative thereto.

May it please your Excellency

At the present Provincial Court one Samuel Pelton has been  
 indicted arraigned and found guilty of the Murder of a certain  
 Abraham Kellor of Frederick County and Sentence of Death  
 has been pronounced against him. He was convicted on full  
 positive proof by two Witnesses. A Transcript of the Record  
 is ordered to be laid before you. We are Sir.

Your Excellency's most Obedient  
 humble Servants.

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1770.

W<sup>m</sup> Hayward  
 Philip Thomas Lee.

Whereupon it was Ordered by his Excellency the Governor  
 with the Advice of this Board that a Death Warrant issue for  
 the Execution of the aforesaid Samuel Pelton on Friday the  
 25<sup>th</sup> of this Instant May, which was issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> Day  
 of June in the Twentieth year of his Lordship's Dominion  
 Anno 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 Transcripts of two Convictions of Negro Abra-  
 ham the Slave of a certain Thomas Bond of Saint Marys  
 County One of having broke open the House of Elias Smith of  
 the same County and stealing from thence Sundry Bills of  
 Credit of the Province of Maryland of the Goods and Chattels  
 of the said Smith; And the other of having attempted to  
 Ravish and carnally know a certain Eleanor Bryan of Saint  
 Marys County Spinster against the Will of her the said Ele-  
 anor; by which said Transcripts it appears that Sentence of  
 Death hath been passed on him the said Negro Abraham by  
 the Justices of Saint Marys County at the last County Court  
 held in and for the said County.