

Lib. C. B. one for attempting to Ravish a certain Miss Eleanor Bryan,  
No. 20 the other for breaking open the Bar of a Tavern Keeper M<sup>r</sup>  
Elias Smith, Now as both Miss Bryan and M<sup>r</sup> Smith are very  
desirous of your Excellency's Pardoning the Negro upon my  
Transporting him out of the Province, I hereby Engage should  
your Excellency think proper to Pardon him that I will im-  
mediately Transport him out of the Province, and I am  
Your Excellency's most Obed<sup>t</sup> & most hb<sup>le</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Saint Marys County Thomas Bond.  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1770.

Whereupon Consideration of the Premisses it is Ordered  
by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board  
that a Pardon issue in favor of the aforesaid Negro Abraham  
Conditioned that he shall leave the Province within ten days  
from the Time of his delivery out of Goal and never return  
again, which was issued accordingly.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor with the Advice  
of this Board that the present General Assembly of this  
Province which stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Seventh day  
of August next, be further Prorogued until Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Day of September next, and Proclamations issued accord-  
ingly.

p. 112 At a Council held at the Governor's on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day  
of July in the Twentieth 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 Negroes Jack  
Wood, Davy and Jack Crane, Condemned at the last Prince  
Georges County Court for having Murdered a certain William  
Ellson of said County. Read also the following Representa-  
tion of the Justices, relative to the said Murder.

Upper Marlbro' June 28<sup>th</sup> 1770.

May it please your Excellency.

Negroes Jack Wood Jack Crain and Davy of this County  
have been Indicted before us for the Murder of William Ell-  
son, the first for having given the Mortal Wound the two  
others as Aiders and. Abettors and upon an impartial and  
legal Tryal found Guilty. Wood was Condemned upon his  
own Confession frequently and willingly made, and Crain and