

Maryland

(18)
By his Excellency the Governor and Council.

June the 10th 1692

Ordered and it is hereby in their Majesties Names strictly enjoyned and required, that all Persons whatsoever do henceforth forbear and desist from carrying sending or conveying any Rum or Other strong Liquors to the Piscataway Fort, or Other Indian Town, to sell give or dispose thereof to the Indians, whereof let all Persons take due Notice, and yield Obedience thereunto as they will answer the contrary at their Perill

signed by Order of J. H. Council

At a Council held at the City of S. Marys
the 9th Day of July Anno Domini 1692

Present

His Excellency the Governor

The honorable { Col Nehemiah Blakiston } Capt. John Couets }
 { Col Henry Soules } Thomas Brooke Esq. } Councilors
 { Thomas Tench Esq. }

Produced and read a Petition presented by Major Nicholas Sewall as follows (Viz^t)

To His Excellency Lionel Copley Esq. Capt. Gen. and Governor
in Chief in and over this their Majesties Province and Territory
of Maryland and to the honourable Council

The Petition of Nicholas Sewall

In humble manner Sheweth

That Your Petitioner charged for the Murder of M. John Payne late of this Province their Majesties Collector for Patuxent district stands recommended and referred to your Honours Inquisition and Examination of the fact, to be reported to their Majesties whereunto he is most ready and willing to submit, but considering his present Circumstances under Confinement whereby he is much obstructed in the management of his private concerns both at home and abroad for the Support of himself and Family, and how long in Probability he may lie in that Condition before such time as their Majesties may have your Honours Report, and their Majesties Pleasure therein may be signified to your Honours being also well satisfied in the present Settlement of the Government, and the Authority thereof, and confiding in your Honours
Candor