

The said Master of Sessions that he will advertise the
that no order or stop be put upon any legal remedy
to be had under his Excellency shall receive such directions
& instructions according to the express injunctions of the
said instruction to be signified from England

Thus was

The humble petition of John Lewis of Baltimore
County Carpenter

Most Humbly sheweth

Unto your Excellency that your Petitioner hath
at the last Provincial Court been arraigned & convicted
of Manslaughter & suffered the corporal Punishment
of being burnt in the hand & hath also forfeited all
his Goods and Chattels to our good & most Gracious
sovereign Lord the King so that he hath nothing where
withal to sustain his wife and six small Children un-
less your Excellency in compassion will be inclined to
Extend his Majesty's mercy and Grace in suspending
the execution upon & taking from him the small
Estate wherby his wife & Children are supported
That he shall ever pray &c.

This Court considering that altho the Petitioners
Estate is very considerable yet that he is unworthy
but that in regard his Wife & poor Children will be des-
titute of any support most of the small Estate consisting
of 7 head of Cattle by which they are nourished ad-
vised & ordered that the seizure his said Estate be sus-
pended till his Majesty's pleasure shall be signified
to the contrary however that great security be taken
that the said Estate shall be forth coming when required