

A Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday
the 20th day of May in the third Year of his Lordships
Dominion Annoque Domini 1754.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The Honourable { Benjamin Parker Esq^r } Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r
{ George Plater } Richard Lee Esq^r
{ Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following
Representation

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland
May It please Your Excellency We the subscribers are of Opinion that
Samuel Nollar and Mullatto Dick, who are convicted of Felony
at the last assizes in this County of Charles are Objects of Mercy
and Compassion and as such we beg leave to recommend them to
Your Excellency in regard they are both very young and that this
is the first offence that either of them to our knowledge has been
arraigned for. (Signed by sundry Gentlemen)

Upon Reading the foregoing Representation It is the Advice
of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to Order his Lordships
Pardon to issue to the said Samuel Nollar and Mullatto Dick, and
Pardon issued accordingly

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following
Proclamation issue.

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and
Commander in Chief in & Over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received Information by the Deposition of John Wills a
Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment and others that a certain Gerard Jordan jun^r
of St Marys County hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majestys
Levies, drinking the Pretenders health, and several other disloyal and illegal
Practices: and that a certain Joseph Broadway of the said County hath been
aiding and assisting to the said Gerard Jordan therein; I have therefore thought
fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation
heroby promising a Reward to any of his Majestys Subjects within this Province
(Officers excepted) of the sum of Twenty pounds current Money for apprehending
and bringing to Justice the said Gerard Jordan, and also a Reward of the
sum of Ten pounds like Money for apprehending and bringing to Justice