

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventh Day of October in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's Dominion of Maryland 1760

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Governour

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq: } Col: Benjamin Tasker
Col: Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq:
John Chamberlaine Esq: } Stephen Bradley Esq:

Read the Report of the Justices of the Provincial Court, and the Petition of John Harrison therein mentioned, which is as follows

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Governour of Maryland

Shumbly Represent to your Excellency that John Harrison also John Stewart was at the last Provincial Court arraigned tried and found guilty of Horse stealing and Sentence of Death pronounced against him.

The Evidence on his Trial appeared to the Justices they sitting to be full and clear I am
Your Excellency's Obedient humble Servant
John Harrison
27 September 1760

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq:

The Petition of your Petitioner most humbly sheweth that your Petitioner was arraigned at the last Provincial Court for feloniously stealing taking & carrying away certain Horses and Mare the Property of certain Amos Perce for which altho he was acquitted on two Trials for the same fact in Virginia when your Petitioner had it in his power to clear up the unjust Charge was bound and condemned to die partly for want of Money (which was unjustly taken from him by the Accusers) to employ Council and for want of the proper Vouches to testify the Legality of his having and disposing of the said Horse and Mare who at this time is enlisted into his Majesty's Service known to my Prætorious and whose Councils Malice at this Juncture were determined to make a sacrifice of my poor Body; but as these Facts are not in my power to clear up to your Excellency's satisfaction I can only hope for Pardon from your known humane disposition for which may God of his mercy excite your Compassion on your poor distressed & most miserable Wretch in whose Hands my Life, my all depends and therefore I beg I pray that just most earnestly and with the greatest Humility ask pardon for this trouble for the life of your poor humble Petitioner who in duty bound under the greatest lies on this side of the grave will with most ardent Prayers ever Pray

Your Excellency's most hum: Obed: Servant
John Harrison

27 September 1760

Which being read and considered of it is the humble Advice of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to Order Death Warrant for his Execution on Friday the 17th of this mo: October

Read the Petition of Joseph Smith of Baltimore County — Rejected.

Ordered that the Honourable Col: Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Province draw on Mr: William Hunt Merchant in London for the Sum of three pounds fourteen Shillings and one half penny Making in full for one years Salary to Michaelmas 1759 and likewise for the Sum of twenty five pounds Making a Years Salary to Michaelmas 1760 out of the Duty of three pence per Hoghead for Aleas, and Payable unto Mr: Henry Wallis as Comptroller of this Province.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the fifteenth Day of October in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's Dominion of Maryland 1760

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Governour

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq: } Col: Benjamin Tasker
Col: Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq:
John Chamberlaine Esq: } Stephen Bradley Esq:

Read the Petition of the several French Prisoners following vizt James Lucas, Antoin Ballard, Peter Raines Leonard Gantier, & Pierre Soin

It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that a Flag of Truce be granted unto David Carcaud Com-
-mander of the Brigantine Duke of Marlborough in the following manner

Instructions to be observed by David Carcaud Commander of the Brigantine Duke of Marlborough

A Flag of Truce bound to Port St. Louis on the Island of St. Pierre
You are to take on Board the said Brig the French Prisoners on the List Annexed mentioned herein with the first fair Wind and make the best of your way directly for Port St. Louis and take