

Richard Benson for feloniously stealing One Gun Golding of the Price of Fifteen Pounds current, Money the Coats and Bullets of a certain Hugh Ferrance.

Ordered Great Warrant for the Execution of the said Richard Benson on Wednesday the 17th day of September next which issued accordingly.

His Excellency having Read the Letters and Depositions relating to Capt. John Ireland's Shooting of Negro Frank Slave of Charles Parrell Esq. was pleased to Order a *Vol. Prosequi* and Pardon for the said John Ireland, which issued accordingly.

N.B. The Proceedings relating to the above Affair are Recorded in Lib. T. R. fol. 169.

At a Council held at the Governours Chamber Thursday the 12th day of September in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1765
Present:

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour.

The honble Benjamin Tasker Charles Goldsborough and John Ridout Esq.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Monday the seventh of October next be called on Monday the 23rd of this Instant and the following Proclamation issued to the severall Counties accordingly.

Maryland

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Monday the seventh day of October next, and whereas some Business for the General Utility of the Province requires their Attendance before that time, I have thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to Order that this General Assembly, Next and be held at the City Annapolis on Monday the 23rd day of this Instant September, and to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do strictly charge and require the severall Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the contrary at their peril. Given at Annapolis this 12th day of September in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1765
Upton Scott Esq.

Read the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Ann. Arundel and Frederick Counties in behalf of Richard Benson a Prisoner under Sentence of Death in Frederick County Goal.

Ordered that Pardon issue to the said Richard Benson, which issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 23rd day of September in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1765
Present:

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour.

The honble Benj. Tasker, J. Hammond, Rich. Lee Esq. Goldsborough and J. Ridout Esq.

His Excellency acquaints this Board that his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary had appointed Henry Hester Esq. a Member of the Council and the Upper House