

11th September 1767

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Monday the 5th day of October next, be further prorogued to Monday the 2nd day of November next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governors on Saturday the 10th day of October in the seventeenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1767.
Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor
The honourable Benjamin Tasker, John Ridout and Walter Dulany Esq.
Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Patrick Lane Mullin, the Prisoner and Report of the Justices of the Western Assizes accompanying the same, And also a Petition from the said Mullin recommended by sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore County -

May it please Your Excellency 19th September 1767.
At his Lordships Court of Oyer and Terminer and Great Delivery held for Baltimore County for the present Circuit, one Patrick Lane Mullin was convicted, on full positive Proof by one Witness whose Testimony was in Circumstances corroborated by other Witnesses, of a Robbery on the Kings Highway, a Transcript of the Records whereof is ordered to be laid before your Excellency - The Prisoner is known by the sitting Judge to be the Person who at the last Frederick Assizes was in Custody of the Sheriff on a Suspicion of Horse Stealing, having been committed therefor by the Warrant of a Justice of the Peace, but discharged by the Court for want of Evidence -

We are Sir, Your Excellency's most
Obedient humble Servants
J. Hepburn
Beale Bordley
To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.
Governor of Maryland -

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.
Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland -
The humble Petition of Patrick Lane Mullin of Baltimore County now languishing in great - Most humbly sheweth

That at the last Court of Assize for this County your Petitioner was in due Form arraigned and convicted of Robbery, before the honourable the Judges thereof and received Sentence of Death accordingly -

That previous to his Trial, to prevent his sinking under the Rigour of the Law he did receive a Glass or two of Spirit, which as he has been informed occasioned him to behave bold and amiss, to the displeasure of the honourable Court of which he heartily Repents -

That your Petitioner is duly sensible of his Guilt Penitent and sorrowful is become steadfastly resolved and fixed upon an Amendment of Life, to follow laborious Exercise for his livelihood and the good of Society, and to make full Reparation to Mankind in general by coming an useful Member, for the horrid and
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