

odious Crime, against the Laws of which he now stands legally convicted.

Your Petitioner most humbly prays Your Excellency to give Ear to his Cause, That pity and compassion may plead it for him, That your Excellency's Pleasure may be to grant him a little time to carry his Resolution before recited into Execution, That should he never be guilty of the like again but change to an useful Subject your Excellency may remember an Instance to err on the side of Mercy, rather than that of Justice.

And as in duty bound to reform he will ever Pray Go.

Patrick Keen. Mullin.

Maryland Baltimore County.

To His Excellency Moratio Sharpe Esq. Go.

The Prisoner, Patrick Keen Mullin, appears Penitent and duly sensible of his Crime the danger of transgressing the Laws, and really gives hope, that should he meet with a Reprieve he may reform and become a Member rather useful than Injurious to Society. As tis his first Conviction, we humbly submit the whole to the Consideration of Your Excellency, As he does seem really penitent and appears in the Circumstance above, He the Neighbours who observe the wretched State of human Nature in him beg your Excellency's attention, and that Mercy may triumph over Justice in your Excellency's Breast.

And as in duty we shall pray Go.

Hugh Dean

Robert Saunders

Walter Polley Junr.

Saltham Dorsey

Lachⁿ. Onion

John Beale Howard

John Ogden

James Maccomas

John Boyd

Ham^d. John Cromwell

Thomas Bond

John Howard

Alexⁿ. Cowman

Charles Linn

W^m. Presbury

Robert Bishop

William Bond

William Kiteley

John Dale

Henry Gasaway

Arch. Buchanan

Sept^r 26. Sept. 1767.

The Consideration of the above Matter is postponed.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board receive from the respective Sheriffs the several Sums of Money and Tobacco which they have collected in the Years 1766 and 1767 on Account of the List of Provincial Amercements sent them by the Register of the Secretary's Office, that he sell the said Tobacco to the best advantage and renders an Account to this Board of all such sums as he shall receive. Ordered also that he Write to such Sheriffs as have not rendered or paid off their several Balances for these Years informing them that their Bonds will immediately be put in Suit if they do not render such Accounts and pay to the said Clerk what is due from them.

Ordered that the present general Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Monday the 2^d day of November next be further prorogued to Monday the Seventh day of December next and Proclamations issued accordingly.