

servants belonging to the Family, up, yet they were afraid to call to them, for fear of Instant Retaliation
Villains often threatened, if they made the least Noise. —

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In consequence of the aforesaid Message His Excellency received the following Address
To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and
over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please Your Excellency — We are impressed with a just Sense of the horrid Crime mentioned
in your Excellency's Message of this Day, and think with your Excellency the Offer of a Reward for discovering
the Perpetrators the most probable means by which they may be brought to that Punishment they so justly
deserve; and have therefore resolved that the sum of three hundred Dollars be applied as a Reward for the
Apprehension of them or one hundred and fifty Dollars for either of them, to be paid on Conviction, and
desire Your Excellency will be pleased to offer the said Reward. — Rob. Lloyd Speaker.

Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to issue the following Proclamation.
Maryland &c. By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief
in and over the Province of Maryland. — A Proclamation.

Whereas it hath been represented to me that the Dwelling House of James Calder of Baltimore County
was on Tuesday Night the _____ of this Instant broken into by two Villains, who after rummaging below, went
up stairs into a Chamber, where M^r. Calder and a Young Lady were in Bed, whom they treated in a most
Shocking and barbarous Manner, first whetting their Knives before them, then seizing them by the Throat
with many Actions as if they would murder them, unless they would give their Money, and kept them in
that miserable Situation for four or five Hours, having wounded M^r. Calder in the Hand, and the Young
Lady very terribly in the Shoulder, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of this hor-
rid Crime I hereby promise a Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in committing the said Offence, on
Condition that he discover his accomplices, so that he be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a further
Encouragement I do hereby offer a Reward of three hundred Dollars for the Apprehension of the said Villains
or one hundred and fifty Dollars for either of them, to be paid on his or their Conviction. —

Given under my Hand and Seal at the City of Annapolis this 20th Day of May in the Eighteenth Year
of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760. — Signed by Order
Upton Scott Esq.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 6th
Day of June in the Eighteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.

The Honble, Samuel Chamberlaine, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany, John Ridout Walter Dulany and
John Beale Bordley Esq. Read the following Petition of Col^l. William Ireland of Calvert County.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor of Maryland, and the Honourable the Mem-
bers of his Lordships Council. The humble Petition of William Ireland Clerk of Calvert County sheweth
That he hath had a Complaint preferred against him, before Your Excellency and Honours for Malpr-
conduct in his Office of Clerk of said County, by a certain Edward Talbot, and hath had Notice a few Days past
that the same is to be heard on Thursday next, on Affidavits to be taken by each Party. — But your Petition-
er is apprehensive that he cannot safely go into a Justification of his Conduct, without the Testimony of
Mess^{rs}. John Rogers and James Key, two of the Attorneys of said County Court, which he cant get, they being
necessarily called off by their Attendance on other Courts, until the Week of Calvert County Court; Your Petition-
er therefore prays Your Excellency and Honours to take the Premises into Consideration, and allow him
further time to clear up his Conduct, the same being to him a matter of the utmost Importance. —