

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor that a Copy of the following Letter be transmitted to the several Sheriffs within this Province which were transmitted accordingly -

Sir The Right honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majestys Principal Secretaries of State, having transmitted me an Account of a most barbarous Murder committed last March in Cornwall in Great Britain, on the Body of a certain William Odgers, by One Melchisedech Kinsman of the said County, who immediately thereupon embarked on Board some vessel bound from Falmouth to North America, having with him about eight hundred Pounds Sterling, and his said Lordship having, in pursuance of His Majestys Commands, required me to take such Measures as may be most effectual in order to discover whether the said Murderer is come into this Province, and in case of his being discovered to have him secured so that he might be brought to Justice, I earnestly recommend it to you, by Yourself, your several Deputies, and such other Persons as you may think proper to employ for that purpose, to make strict enquiry throughout your County after the said Melchisedech Kinsman, and in case of his being discovered to have him apprehended and immediately give me Notice thereof - He is described to be a well set Man, about five feet eight Inches high, and about thirty Years of Age, of a Florid Complexion, his Hair light brown, but he wears a Wig -

I am Sir. Your humble servant.
Hor.^o Sharpe

Annapolis 20th September 1760.

21st September 1760.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor, that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 4th Day of October next be further prorogued until Tuesday the 21st Day of March next and Proclamations issued accordingly -

At a Council held at the Governors on Monday the 10th Day of October in the Eighteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760 -
Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor
St. Charles Hammond Esq.^r John Ridout Esq.^r
Richard Lee Esq.^r Walter Dulany Esq.^r
The Honble Benedict Calvert Esq.^r John Beale Bordley Esq.^r
Daniel Dulany Esq.^r

Read the following Letter from John Hepburn and Daniel of Saint Tho. Jenifer Esq.^r His Lordships Justices for the Western Circuit -

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor of Maryland
May it please your Excellency -

At an Assize Court held at Baltimore Town for Baltimore County, this present Circuit, a certain Patrick Constantine was found guilty of the Murder of his Son, a Youth of about eight Years old, there was no Positive but strong Circumstantial Evidence. Also Edward Power and Thomas Robinson were found guilty of Burglary, the Principal Evidence against each of them was their own Confession, and shewing the Stolen Goods after being Whipt, Sentence of Death was passed against each of them agreeable to Law -

We are, Your Excellencys most Obedient Servants

Sept.^r 15th 1760.

John Hepburn
Dan.^l of St. Tho. Jenifer

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Patrick Constantine, condemned, at the last Baltimore County Assizes for the Murder of his Son, and also the following Petition, signed by upwards of Seventy