

him, he, out of his great simplicity, confessed the Fact without any Hesitation -

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays Your Excellency will be pleased to take the Simplicity of the said Boy, his tender Age, and the Effect of evil Persuasions to an unthinking Youth, into your Wise Consideration, and out of your great Clemency alter the Sentence of Death, under which he now lies, to Banishment or any other that Your Excellency in your great Wisdom shall seem meet -

And Your Petitioner will pray

Alex^r McMechan.

On Consideration of the foregoing Petition, His Excellency, with the Advice of this Board, was pleased to Order that a Pardon issue for the said Thomas Robinson, on Condition of his leaving the Province within ten days from the time of his delivery out of Goal, and never to return again, which I issued accordingly -

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Edward Power, late of Baltimore County, Condemned at the last Court of Assizes held in the said County, for a certain Burglary by him Committed

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of this Board, that a Pardon Issue for the said Edward Power, on Condition of his leaving the Province within ten days from the time of his delivery out of Goal, and never to return again, which I issued accordingly -

On resuming the Consideration of the Complaint of Edward Talbot against William Ireland, It was Ordered that a Hearing upon this Affair and final Determination be had, by this Honorable Board, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, and that the Clerk acquaint the Parties thereof, that they may attend if they please, or produce before that time what further Evidence they may think necessary -

His Excellency having been pleased to lay before this Board a paper signed B. A. in which are the following Words Viz^t "Yet this Man, who, in the Possession of an honourable and lucrative Office of £1500. a Year, insults his Noble and generous Benefactor by his words, defies him by his Actions, and wrests the Government of the Province out of his Hands by the Fury of a Mob." But if "History assume to themselves illegal Powers, and Arbitrary Privileges, it is the duty of Lord Baltimore's great Officers of State to see that the Laws be duly executed, and his Prerogative kept inviolate; and the Security of his Prerogative will be the Security of my Property" - And likewise Communicated the following Letters to and from the Reverend M^r Bennett Allen -

Sir -

26th September 1760 -

I shall desire the Members of the Council, who live at a distance, to meet here the 10th of next Month, and shall think it incumbent on Me, when they are here, to take Notice of the Piece lately Published in the Pennsylvania Chronicle, and republished in the last Maryland Gazette, in which M^r Walter Dulany, as I apprehend, or some Person that enjoys an Honourable and lucrative Office in this Government, is positively accused of raising the Mob in Frederick Town, at the time you went thither to take Possession of All Saints Parish, if you can undertake to prove that Fact, and what else is asserted or suggested in that Piece relative to the Conduct of the Person accused, it would, I think, be well for you to do so on that Occasion, that his Behaviour might be properly certified to the Lord Proprietary -

Sam^r S

Flor. Sharpe

To the Reverend M^r Bennett Allen

Sir

After having taken the best Advice upon the Subject of Your Excellency's Letter, I find I lie under no obligation to appear before the Council to make good any charges contained in the Piece alluded to by Your Excellency, and that my obeying a Summons of that kind, tho' I were able to prove them to the Satisfaction of the world, would be of a dangerous Tendency