

Sir

London July 30. 1760.

The Purport of this Letter is to acquaint you that I have appointed my Brother in Law Robert Eden to succeed you as Lieutenant Governor of Maryland - I return Your Excellency my utmost thanks for your Extream good Conduct during Your Administration, which nothing but Fraternal Affection could have made me wish to have altered.

I am with the greatest Esteem and Consideration.

Your Excellency's sincere Friend and most Obedt. Servant.
F. Baltimore.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.

At a Council held at the Governours on Thursday the 1st day of December in the eighteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760.
Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour

Daniel Dulany Esq.

Walter Dulany Esq.

The Honble. John Ridout Esq.

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Philip Fitzgerald, late of Dorchester County Labourer Condemned, at the last Court of Assize held in and for the said County, for a certain Felony by him Committed. Read also the following Representation of the Justices relative thereto.

Sir

We do hereby represent unto Your Excellency, that, pursuant to his Lordships Commissions to us directed, a Court of Assize Oyer Terminer and Goal Delivery was holden before us for the County of Dorset, at the Court House, within the Town of Cambridge, in the said County, on Monday the twelfth day of September One Thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, at which Court Philip Fitzgerald was Convict on full Evidence, by Verdict of a Jury, for feloniously breaking and entering the Store House of Clement Bailey, not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House, and thereout feloniously taking sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes, and the said Philip being asked if any thing he had to say wherefore Judgment of Death should not pass on the said Verdict, according to Law, He did make Answer that nothing he had to say, therefore Judgment of Death was pronounced as usual, all which may more fully appear to your Excellency by the Transcript of the Record.

We are Sir. Your Excellency's most Obedt. humble Servants.

B. Hands.

Beale Bordley

Ordered by his Excellency the Governour with the Advice of this Board that Death Warrant Issue for the Execution of the said Philip Fitzgerald, on Wednesday the 1st day of this Instant, which I issued accordingly.

Read the following Petition of James Richard of Baltimore County, and also the Petition of the Bench and Barr of the said County, in his Behalf.

May it please your Excellency

Altho' I know myself unworthy, and that I ought not to presume to Address myself to Your Excellency; yet, reduced to the most dreadful calamitous Situation, and the Butt of Party Rage, I in most humble manner do entreat your Pardon, for daring to Cause You the trouble of Perusing these Lines; without your Excellency's most gracious Pardon my Family is rendered most unfortunate and disgraced forever; in the behalf of a tender Mother and of Number of Sisters and Brothers, allow an unfortunate Wretch to Implore forgiveness and Mercy, the which have been acquainted by Mr. Thomas Johnson has been heretofore done by the Justices