

On the Receipt of which it is their desire and expectation that you, or any two ^{of you}, will immediately make the strictest Enquiry into the Truth and Nature of the Offences therein Complain'd of, and that you transmit to me with all convenient Speed a full Account of what Steps you take in this Matter, and the Information you receive in Consequence thereof.

I am, Gentlemen

Your most humble Servant
Upton Scott Esq.

To the Worshipful
M^{rs}. George Milligan, Andrew Pearce, George Gilpin
and William Rumsey or any two of them -

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 2^d day
of June in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1769.
Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The Honble John Bidout John Beale Bordley and George Stuart Esq. -

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Jane Turner, late of Charles County Spinster, Condemned, at the last Assize Court held in Charles County, for feloniously breaking and entering the House of a certain David Rawlings of said County, and Stealing from thence sundry Pieces of Money, the Property of the said Rawlings - Read also the following Letter from the Justices of Assize relative to the said Conviction
May it please your Excellency -

At an Assize Court, held for Charles County on the 24th Day of April last, one Jane Turner of the said County was indicted, arraigned, and found guilty of Felony, and Sentence of Death was accordingly pronounced against her. -

The Principal Evidence against her appeared to us to be an Accomplice in the Offence, and the Criminal to be a poor silly Woman - In stay of Execution on the Judgment she pleaded Pregnancy -

24 May 1769 -

We are Your Excellency's

most Obedient humble Servants -

J. Hepburn
G. Stuart

Whereupon, Consideration of the Premises being had, his Excellency, with the Advice of this Board, was pleas'd to Order a Pardon to issue for the aforesaid Jane Turner, which was issued accordingly -

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province, which stands Prorogued to Tuesday the 27th day of this Instant June, be further Prorogued to Thursday the 27th day of July next, and Proclamations issued accordingly -