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At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Nineteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Present

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq.<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honble { Daniel Dulany Esq.<sup>r</sup>  
The Honble { John Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup>

John Beale Bowdley Esq.<sup>r</sup>

George Stewart Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Elizabeth Horner Condemned at the last Assizes Court held in and for Somerset County for having feloniously Stole taken and lead away one dark Bay Coloured Mare of the Price of Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland of the Goods and Chattels of a certain Seven Ballards. Read also the following Representation from the Judge relative to the said Conviction —

Somerset County Assizes Sept<sup>r</sup> 1769.

The evidence produced in behalf of the Lord Proprietary against Elizabeth Horner proved that the Mare was Stole out of the Pasture of Seven Ballards and was found in her Possession. That the said Elizabeth was the forepart of the Night of the Stealing Twenty Miles from the Pasture &c. and early the Morning after the same distance so that if she was guilty of the Felony she must have traveled forty Miles that Night. Some Goods were also proved to have been Stole the same Night within a Mile of the Pasture aforementioned which Goods were also found in her Possession. She alledged that she received the Goods and Mare of a Person who absconded about the time of her being apprehended. As there appeared to the Judge a Possibility of her Innocence he begs leave to recommend her to his Excellency the Governor for Mercy. But on Condition that if his Excellency should exercise this divine attribute upon this occasion that it be with the condition of her leaving the Province. —

Dan'l Tho. Jenifer

Whereupon Consideration of the Premises His Excellency with the Advice of this Board was pleased to Order that a Pardon Issue for the said Elizabeth Horner on Condition of her leaving the Province on or before the First day of January next never to return again, or giving Security before two Justices of the Peace for her Good Behaviour for Seven Years. — which Pardon issued accordingly —

Read the following Papers and Depositions relative to a Riot committed in Chester County Pennsylvania. —

Sir

We received your Letter by Mr. Mitchell and at Our June Court we appointed to meet at the Head of Elk on the Friday of the Week following in order to take such Evidence as on Examination we should think necessary for the Information of His Excellency and the Gentlemen of the Council in the Matters complained of by Governor Penn. We then gave Notice to William Reynolds the Complainant against Francis Baker Jr. Baker Stephen Porter and others of the time and place of this Our intended Meeting and desired that he would bring there with him such Persons as could establish the truth of his Complaint. If such he knew to have been present when the

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