

upon (as I believe) a confession extorted from him upon a Whipping inflicted on him by his said Master as I could not Search to the Identity of the Person of an attempt to Ravish me a copy of which Indictment and Confession I presume your Excellency has seen and as I am not willing said Negro should be executed for the crime aforesaid I now apply to your Excellency in his behalf entreating you to Pardon him upon his Masters Transporting him out of the Province as I cannot in such case be under any apprehension of any the like attempt from him.

Saint Marys County
June 26. 1770.

I am your Excellency's most Obed. & most humble Serv.
Eleanor Bryan.

To His Excellency Robert Eden Esq.^r

May it please your Excellency - That at Saint Marys County June Court last a certain Negro Abraham the property of Captain Thomas Bond of said County was upon a Confession of the said Negro extorted from him by Whipping inflicted on him by his Master indicted and convicted of breaking open my Bar and Stealing thereout sundry Pieces of Money, the Record of which I presume your Excellency has seen and as I should be extreme sorry said Negro should suffer Death on that account I now apply to your Excellency entreating you to pardon him for the aforesaid crime.

Saint Marys County
June 26. 1770.

I am your Excellency's most Obed. & most humble Serv.
Elias Smith.

To His Excellency Robert Eden Esq.^r

May it please your Excellency - At Saint Marys County June Court last a certain Negro Abraham my property was upon his own Confession extorted by Whipping Indicted and convicted on two Indictments the one for attempting to Ravish a certain Miss Eleanor Bryan, the other for breaking open the Bar of a Tavern Keeper M^r Elias Smith, Now as both Miss Bryan and M^r Smith are very desirous of your Excellency's Pardoning the Negro upon my Transporting him out of the Province, I hereby engage should your Excellency think proper to Pardon him that I will immediately Transport him out of the Province, and I am

Saint Marys County
June 27. 1770.

Your Excellency's most Obed. & most humble Serv.
Thomas Bond.

Whereupon Consideration of the Premises it is Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that a Pardon issue in favor of the aforesaid Negro Abraham conditioned that he shall leave the Province within ten days from the Date of his delivery out of Goals and never return again, which was issued accordingly.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twelfth day of August next, be further prorogued untill Monday the 24. Day of September next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.