

Lib. J. R. At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday
& U. S. the 22^d Day of Septem^r in the Ninth year of his Lordships
p. 325 Dominion Annoq Domini 1759.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor
The Honble { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Daniel Dulany Esq^r
 { Col^o Edward Lloyd }
 { Col^o Henry } Stephen Bordley Esq^r

Read the Report of the Justices of the Provincial Court at their Session in September whereby it appears that they had passed Sentence of Death upon Mathew Dogan of Kent County Planter for Murder and also upon John Bourke of Queen Anns County Planter for Murder, and for as much as it appears to this Board that the said Mathey Dogan is not an Object of mercy Ordered Dead Warrant to issue for his Execution on Wednesday the third of October next And it is likewise Ordered that an Enquiry be made into the former Behaviour and State of Mind of the said John Boarke at the time of his Committing the said Action

Read the following Petition

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland.

We the Subscribers Justices of Dorchester County Court beg leave to represent to your Excellency, that at this present August Court John Combs of this County an Aged Man was Convicted before us for Stealing a Saddle the property of M^r Daniel Sullivane upon which the Judgement directed by Law is given against him; but as it appeared doubtful upon the Evidence given at his Tryall whether he was guilty of a Felony or not in taking the said Saddle And it also appearing upon his Tryall by the Testimony of a great number of Witnesses of undoubted Credit that the said John Combs hath always before this maintained a good Character and behaved during the Course of his Life honestly and justly and he having in Court paid the fourfold and Secured the Officers Fees and the Saddle being returned we have respited the further Execution of the Judgement untill next Court and do humbly recommend him to your Excellency as a fit Object of your Mercy

We are &c

It is the humble advice of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to Order Pardon for the said Combs which issued accordingly.