

May it please Your Excellency 19th September 1767. Lib. C. B.

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At his Lordship's Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery held for Baltimore County for the present Circuit, one Patrick Cane Mullen was Convicted, on full positive Proof by one Witness whose Testimony was in Circumstances corroborated by other Witnesses, of a Robbery on the King's Highway, a Transcript of the Record whereof is ordered to be laid before your Excellency.

The Prisoner is known by the sitting Judge to be the Person who, at the last Frederick Assizes was in Custody of the Sheriff on a Suspicion of Horse Stealing, having been committed therefor by the Warrant of a Justice of the Peace, but discharged by the Court for want of Evidence.

We are Sir, Your Excellency's most

To	Obedient humble Servants
His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq ^r	J. Hepburn
Governor of Maryland.	J Beale Bordley

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland.

The humble Petition of Patrick Cane Mullen of Baltimore County now languishing in Goal

Most humbly sheweth

That at the last Court of Assize for this County your Petitioner was in due form arraigned and convicted of Robbery, before the honourable the Judges thereof and received Sentence of Death accordingly.

That previous to his Trial, to prevent his sinking under the Rigour of the Law he did receive a Glass or two of Spirit, which as he has been informed Occasioned him to behave bold and amiss, to the displeasure of the honourable Court of which he heartily Repents.

That your Petitioner is duly sensible of his Guilt Penitent and sorrowful is become stedfastly resolved and fixed upon an Amendment of Life, to follow laborious Exercise for his livelihood and the good of Society, and to make full Reparation to mankind in general by commencing an useful Member, for the horrid and odious Crime, against the Laws of which he now stands legally Convicted.

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Your Petitioner most humbly prays your Excellency to give Ear to his Cause, That Pity and Compassion may plead it for him, That your Excellencys Pleasure may be to grant him a little time to carry his Resolution before recited into Execution, That should he never be guilty of the like again but