

Lib. C. B. change to an useful Subject your Excellency may remember  
 No. 20 an Instance to err on the side of Mercy, rather than that of  
 Justice.

And as in duty bound to reform he will ever Pray &c.

Patrick Keen Mullin

Maryland Baltimore County.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> &c.

The Prisoner Patrick Keen Mullin, appears Penitent and  
 duly sensible of his Crime the danger of Transgressing the  
 Laws, and really gives hope that should he meet with a Re-  
 prieve he may reform and become a Member rather useful  
 than Injurious to Society. As 'tis his first Conviction, we  
 humbly submit the whole to the Consideration of Your Ex-  
 cellency, As he does seem really penitent and appears in the  
 Circumstance above. We the Neighbours who observe the  
 wretched State of human Nature in him beg your Excellency's  
 attention, and that Mercy may triumph over Justice in your  
 Excellency's Breast.

And as in duty we shall pray &c.

	Hugh Dean	Charles Linn
	Jo. Hamm. Dorsey	William Bond
	John Ogden	Henry Gassaway
	Ham <sup>d</sup> John Cromwell	Walter Tolley Jun <sup>r</sup>
Joppa 26 <sup>th</sup>	Alex <sup>r</sup> Cowman	John Beale Howard
Sept. 1767	Robert Bishop	John Boyd
	John Dale	John Howard
	Robert Saunders	W <sup>m</sup> Presbury
	Zach <sup>a</sup> Onion	William Kitley
	James Maccomas	Arch <sup>d</sup> Buchanan
	Thomas Bond	

The Consideration of the above Matter is postponed.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board receive from the re-  
 spective Sheriffs the several Sums of Money and Tobacco  
 which they have Collected in the years 1766 and 1767 on  
 Accounts of the Lists of Provincial Amerciaments sent them  
 by the Register of the Secretary's Office, that he sell the said  
 Tobacco to the best advantage and render an Account to this  
 Board of all such sums as he shall receive. Ordered also that  
 he Write to such Sheriffs as have not rendered or paid off  
 their several Balances for these years informing them that  
 their Bonds will immediately be put in Suit if they do not  
 render such Accounts and pay to the said Clerk what is due  
 from them.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Pro-  
 vince which stands prorogued to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Novem-