

Numbers receive great Benefit from the strong hopes entertained of forgiveness. Lib. C. B.,  
No. 20

We are Your Excellency's most Obed<sup>t</sup> hble Servants

Baltimore Town 3 <sup>d</sup> November 1768	} Thomas Franklin Will <sup>m</sup> Young Rich <sup>d</sup> Richards Benjamin Rogers	} Upon Condition the said Ja <sup>s</sup> Richard leaves the Province.

On Consideration of the foregoing Petition it is the Unanimous Advice and opinion of this Board that His Excellency should not grant a Pardon to the said James Richard.

Read and Rejected the Petition of Michael Kirkpatrick.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Eighteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Present

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>    Walter Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
              { John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>        John Beale Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board, that repeated and Strong Applications have been again made to him for the Pardon of James Richard, by the Lawyers whose papers he had returned; and desires their Advice whether it may be prudent to grant him a Pardon in Consequence of these Sollicitations, It is the Unanimous opinion of this Board that no Pardon ought to be granted before his Trial.

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Governor's on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the Eighteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Daniel Dulany John Ridout and John Beale Bordley Esq<sup>rs</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board, that he has received Instructions from His Lordship, the Right hon-