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the Time wherein men is to rest and wherein beasts runn about seeking their Prey and as the same is an agravacon of a fact in some case soe the resistance made in such a tyme should in this case lessen the Charge ag^t the Prison^{rs} soe upon the whole Evidence the three first were found guilty and aylwood nott guilty on fryday they rec^d sentence to Dye on Saturday. Mason and Burley reprivd till further order and sent up to Notley Hall Tuesday following was appointed for Execution of Woodcock: on which day he dyed piously and couragiously.

After sentence past it being gennerally discourst th^t it was very strange th^t the Records of the Conviction of Price and keenely could nott be found in the office w^{ch} was so well knowne to many hundereds of people M^r Iohn Knellin could then say that Cap^t Coode had taken (as he verily beleived) out of the office those Records with some others and carryed them for England butt att the tryall he was silent in that point only they could nott be found—

The Prisoners were so overawed wth th^r maj^{ties} souldiers there & the severity of their Iudges none permitted as amicus curie or otherwise to speak for them or to them that they had nott Power to move in arrest of the Iudgement or to apeal to the K. and Co: or to move for writt of Error w^{ch} first and last are often allowable in Law in like Cases and to have Councill assigned them as appears in the book.

W^m Asquith the Left^t of the Party that went wth Cap^t Payne swore that he heard Payne was by them on board Invited by himselfe to come on bord soe noe Resistance against him as Collector—

It is verily belived that wthout Price and keenely Evidence they would not have been found guilty.

(Endorsed)

The case of Woodcock Mason
Burleigh and Aylwood tryed
for the murder of M^r Pain
Rec^d the 10th of Oct 91
from My Ld Baltimore

P. R. O.

To the Right Hon^{ble} Daniell Earl of
Nottingham.

May the 10th 1691.

R^t Hon^{ble}

The Letter enclosed is left to my care of Conveyance, by reason of my being Presid^t of the Committee (in the intervals of the convention) for the present Government of this Province; Wherefore have presumed (thinking it most expedient) humbly to beseech your Hon^{rs} favo^{rs} to present it to his Maj^{tie}