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King, both in these words, vizt.:

The honble William Keith, Esqr., Lievt. Governr. of the Province

The Humble Peticon of Hugh Pugh, Milwright, & Lazarus Tho. of Pensilvania. mas, Labourer.

That whereas your Peticoners now Lie under Sentence of Death, Sheweth: for the murder of one Jonathan Hayes, (altho' God is their witness they never had the Least design or Intention of Killing,) and the day of their Execucon, they are Inform'd, being appointed to be on ffryday next; now forasmuch as your peticoners humbly conceived they have not been tryed according to Law, most of their Tryors, &c. being persons on their affirmacons, your peticoners, for this & other weighty reasons they have to offer, do with all submission Insist upon an appeal to the King, as their undoubted Right not only by the Constitucion of Great Brittain, but also of this province, and Do hereby appeal to his Majesty accordingly, Humbly beseeching your Honr. to cause the Execucon of the sd. sentence to be stay'd by Granting them a Repreive, until his Majestys Pleasure be known

And your petitioners as in duty Bound shall ever Pray, &c. HUGH PUGH,

LAZARUS THOMAS.

To his most Excellent Majesty George, by the Grace of God, of reat Britain, ffrance and Ireland, Defender of the ffaith & King.

The Peticon of Hugh Pugh, of Chester, in the province of pensil-The Peticon of Huga Lazarus Thomas, of the same place, Labourer.

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1st. Because Seventeen of the Grand Inquest who found the Bill of Indictment Exhibited agt. them, & Eight of the petty Jury who found them Guilty, were Quakers, or Reputed Quakers, & were Qualified no otherwise than by an affirmacon or Declaration contrary

to a statute made in the flirst year of your Maties Reign. 2ndly. Because the Act of Assembly of this Province by which Judges, Jury & Witnesses were pretended to be Qualified, was made & past the Twenty-Eighth Day of May, In the ffirst year of your Majestie's Reign, which was after the sd. murder was supposed to be Committed; and after another act of Assembly of the same nature was Repealed by her Late Majesty, Queen Anne.

3dly. Because the sd. act of Assembly is not Consonant to Reason, but Repugnant & Contrary to the Laws, Statutes & Rights of

your Majestie's Kingdom. For these & other manifest Errors in the Record aforesaid, your Peticoners most humbly appeal to your most Sacred Majesty from the sd. Judgment, not Doubting but when the Record & Process thereupon have been Inspected, your Majesty will Cause to be done what of Right, & according to the Law & Customs of your Majestie's

Kingdom of Great Britain, oughto be Done.

Hereupon one member delivered his Opinion to this Effect, That he did not Pretend to mollify or Lessen the notorious Crime of murder Committed by these Criminals, whom he thought in his Conscience justly deserved to Die, & in behalf of whom he had therefore nothing to move; but nevertheless he judged it would be Prudent to Grant these Condemned persons a Reprieve at this time, & that it was solely & purely his Great Regard to the Security of the Government here, which Induced him to be of this Opinion, to which one other member only adhered.

It was answered by the Governour, the Chief Justice, & all the other members present. Vizt: That it was notorious how these very persons now under sentence of Death, had for several years appeared st the head of a Lawless Gang of Loose ffellows, Common Distort

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These Peticons therefore being both out of time & most Improperly offered in this Place, The Governour is Clearly of Opinion with the Chief Justice & other members, (saving to such of the Board as are of a different sentiment, the Priviledge of Extending their Opinion & the Reason of it upon the minutes of Council.) That the Constitucion of this Province, as it is Established by Law, must be maintained & supported, & that it is by no means Expedient or prudent in this Case for the Governr. to Interpose, or any way Interrupt the Execucon of that sentance, which the Law has so solemnly Pronounced agst. the Criminals.

The Honble WILLIAM KEITH, Esqr., Lievt. Govr. John Brench.

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At a Council held at Philada., the 29th May, 1718.

The Honble WILLIAM KEITH, Esqr., Lievt. Govr.

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The Comittee appointed by the Last Council to make amendments to several Laws then Read, Report that they had made several Jonathan Dickinson, amendments and laid them before the Board, which amendments were read & Considered, and James Logan & Robert Assheton were ordered to carry the bills, with their amendments, to the House, & then the Council adjourned.

At a Council at Philada., the 30th May, 1718. PRESENT.

The Honble WILLIAM KEITH, Esqr., Lievt. Govr. James Logan, Robert Assheton. Isaac Norris,

An act for supplying Defects in the Law for the Relief of the Poor, Jonathan Dickinson, was read at the Board, & several amendments made, which were Ordered to be Carried to the House by the Secretary, and then t