

By The Right Honorable Sir
John Borlase Warren Bart & C. B.

Whereas at a Court-Martial
Assembled on board His Majesty's Ship
Scepter on the 19th day of August, and held by
Adjournment on the 21st day of August 1783, off
Kent Island in the Chesapeake; Sentence of
Death was passed on Patrick Hallidan
Landman belonging to His Majesty's Schooner
(a Copy of which is herewith enclosed); and
whereas it thinks fit that the said Sentence
shall be carried into Execution tomorrow
morning the 28th Instant at Nine o'clock, or
the first favourable day afterwards (Sundays
excepted); I have ordered two Boats with an
Officer in each and manned and armed
to be sent from each of His Majesty's Ships
and Vessels at this Anchorage to attend the
said Execution; and by Virtue of the Power
and Authority in me vested, I do hereby
require and direct you to see the said
Sentence (with all due Solemnity) carried
into Execution accordingly, by causing the
said Patrick Hallidan to be hanged by his
Neck until he is dead at the Fore Yard
Arm of His Majesty's Sloop Mohawk, and
for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

The body after hanging the usual
time, is to be delivered for Interment to a Party
you will appoint for that purpose.

Given under my hand and Seal at
arms on board His Majesty's Ship
San Domingo off Kent Island in
the Chesapeake this 27th day of Aug 1783
(Signed)
John Borlase Warren.
Command of His Majesty's
Ships and Vessels in the
Chesapeake.

By Command of the Admiral
Thomas Fox Pro Secy.