

sterl. which by the Journals of the Committee of Accompts in Octob^r 1692 appears to be due to Col Copleys Estate being read together with the Proceedings of Several Committees were referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates for Allowance

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The Council adjourned for an hour

Post Meridiem

The Council in Assembly again Sat Present as before Came Ja^s Sanders Esq & was added to the Board

Then was read the Petition of John Burroughs of S^t Mary's County Planter praying the Remittance of a fine of five hund^d pounds of Tob^o imposed on him for not attending as a Juryman at the Provincial Court whereas he was prevented by Sickness

Due proof having been made of the Allegation in the Petition set forth Ordered the s^d Fine of five hund^d pds. of Tob^o be remitted & not levy'd upon the Petitioner who has been always very ready in his Person to serve the Government

Joseph Sanders of Ann Arundel County Planter his Petition read setting forth that whereas a Serv^t man & Woman of his had been lately executed for the murther of their fellow Servant besides which he had no Serv^t left and for that several of this Board were sensible It was Customary to have Allowance from the Country for such servants Executed He prayed allowance to be made him for his said Servant. Which Petition having been duly considered this Board do say that none of them know of any such Custom in this Province, but in regard his Circumstances are become very indifferent They do refer his Petition to the charitable Consideration of the House of Deleg^s

Col Francis Jenkins his Letter to the Board in Excuse of his not attending at this time being prevented by Sickness was read and admitted of

It being represented to this Board that three Saylor's belonging to the Ship Constant Mary Joseph Palmer Ma^t who loaded in South River had deserted the s^d Vessel upon her Departure and were and still are harboured and Entertained by one John Turner a Planter at the Head of the said River

Ordered that the Sheriffe of Ann Arundel County take the said John Turner & the three Saylor's afs^d into his Custody and bring them before the honble James Sanders Esq^r one of her Majesty's Council to be dealt with according to Law

The Board being informed that M^r Rich^d Beard who was the Keeper of the publick Magazine at Annapolis was lately dead sent the following Message to the House of Dellegates