

Lib. C. B. At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 18th of May in the twenty fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1739.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor
 The hoñble { Col Matt. Tilghman Ward } Edmund Jenings Esq^r
 { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } James Hollyday Esq^r
 { Philip Lee Esq^r } Col Levin Gale
 { George Plater Esq^r }

His Excellency having communicated to this Board the Reports made to him by the Judges of Assize of the Eastern and Western Shoars of the Proceedings in their several Circuits held in April last, And it appearing by the Return of the Justices of the Western Shoar that they had passed Sentence of Death on a certain John Watson of Mary's County for breaking open the Store house of Captⁿ Stoleman & stealing thereout a considerable Quantity of Goods, and that he is a notorious Offender; And it appearing by the Return of the Iustices of the Eastern Shoar that they had passed Sentence of Death on a certain Richard Giant for Murder, and also on a Certain Richard Jackson for burglariously entering the House of a Certain Richard Wells & taking from thence a Knife of the Value of One Shilling, and that he is a Boy about Sixteen Years of Age; It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he would be pleased to grant a Pardon to the said Richard Jackson, and that a Warrant might issue for the Execution of the aforesaid John Watson, which Pardon and Warrant his Excellency ordered accordingly and forasmuch as the aforementioned Richard Gyant has broke the Goal of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County and escaped therefrom, that his Excellency be pleased upon his being retaken, to order Warrant to issue for his Execution.

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At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 25th of May in the twenty fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1739.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor
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 { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } James Hollyday Esq^r
 { Philip Lee Esq^r } Col Charles Hammond
 { George Plater Esq^r } Col Levin Gale

Ordered that His Excellencys Letter to Charles Carrol Esq^r M^r Carrol's Answer thereto, and His Excellencys Reply be here entered