

Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1752. 563

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday Lib. C. B.
the 20th Day of September in the second year of his Lordships
Dominion Annoq Dni 1752

Present

The hoñble Benjamin Tasker Esq^r President
{ Edmund Jenings Esq^r } Daniel Dulany Esq^r
{ Col Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

Read the following Examination of M^r Joseph Chew

September 20th 1752

Then came before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships
Justices of the Provincial Court M^r Joseph Chew of Prince
Georges County and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that on the 8th day of July last past there was
Stolen from him One Molatto man one Negro man one Negro
Boy and a White Servant man a Horse and Sadle and Sundry
other things the Property of the said Joseph Chew who from
the Information he has had from Sundry of his Neighbours
has Reason and verily believes the af^d Slaves Servant and Horse
were Stolen by Samuel Chew & John Chew, and the af^d Chew
further makes Oath that he has Reason to believe from the
Information of his Neighbours that the af^d Samuel and John
Chew do Intend to Return Soon to Maryland with an Intent
to deprive him of all that he has in the world and that he is p. 503
Informed and verily believes that they the Chews have Joined
Perkins's Gang who is the head of a Band of Thives who
frequently make a Practice of Stealing Horses & other things
out of this Province and the said Joseph Chew further makes
Oath that he heard Samuel Chew Swear that he would Shoot
M^r W^m Digges through the Body if he endeavoured to Apprehend
him the said Samuel

Sworn to before
Geo. Stuart

Upon reading the foregoing Deposition It is Ordered that
the following Proclamation issue

By the hoñble Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Gov and Com-
mander in Chief in & over the Province of
Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas It appears to me that on the 8th Day of July last
One Mulatto Man, One Negro Man, One Negro Boy, one
White Servant Man A Horse and Saddle and sundry other