

Lib. J. R. People have induced us to Address your Excellency on this  
 & U. S. Subject but merely Duty to our King and Justice to our  
 Country. We flatter Ourselves therefore that your Excel-  
 lency will take the Premises into Consideration, And as to  
 Northward his Majesty has Territory enough to accommo-  
 date them & Millions more, That your Excellency will not  
 permit them to depart for New Orleans or any other French  
 Settlement, notwithstanding other Governments have per-  
 mitted it. Permit us Sir on this Occasion to express our sincere  
 Regard for you and our hearty wishes for your Health and  
 Prosperity, and that your Excellency may long continue to  
 Preside over Us.

Thomas Chase	John Moale	David McLure
John Ridgely	Will <sup>m</sup> Spear	Cha <sup>s</sup> Ridgely Jun.
Ruxton Gay	James Sterrett	Benj: Griffith
Andrew Buchanan	Dan <sup>l</sup> Chamier	John Moore
William Lux	Benj: Rogers	Melchor Keener
Darby Lux	Alexander Lawson	John Hart
John Smith	Alex <sup>r</sup> Steuart	Valentine Lerrick
Samuel Brown	Tho <sup>s</sup> Worthington	William Moore Jun.
Will <sup>m</sup> Aisquith	John McLure	William Moore Sen.

It is the Advice and Opinion of this Board that his Excel-  
 lency ought not in Consequence of the Address to take any  
 Measures to prevent the Departure of these People.

Read the Conviction of Negro Toby late of Dorchester  
 County the Slave of a certain William Ennals of said County  
 whereby it appears that Sentence of Death has been passed  
 upon the said Negro for a certain Burglary by him Com-  
 mitted in Breaking open the House of the afs<sup>d</sup> William Ennals  
 and Stealing from thence a Purse of the Value of five Shil-  
 lings Current Money of Maryland, and also the Quantity of  
 four hundred Spanish Milled Dollars of the Value of One  
 hundred and twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland.  
 Read the Conviction of Negro Glasgow late of Dorchester  
 County Labourer the Slave of Benjamin Keene of said County  
 whereby it appears that Sentence of Death has been passed  
 upon the said Negro, for attempting to Poison a certain Negro  
 Man named Quomony the Slave of William Ennals of Dor-  
 chester County. Order that Death Warrants issue for the  
 Execution of the said Negroes Toby and Glasgow on Wednes-  
 day the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May next, which issued accordingly.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Pro-  
 vince which stands prorogued to Tuesday the fifth day of  
 May next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July next and Proclamations issued accordingly.