

Lib. X. seeming to be in perfect health speaking well & standing about half an hour without leaning

His Excellency tells him he is fully perswaded that he has most hypocritically dissembled Imbecility & Sickness the better to colour his Contempts of several warr^{ts} & præcepts from his Excellency & this Board requiring him to come up to the port of Annapolis

His Excellency tells him that he understands that he the said Mason hath had several consultations with M^r John Cood & that held his Cabals at M^r Slys against this his Majestys Gov^t & that it had appeared upon oath that he the said Mason was able to ride to M^r Slys & to ride back at a great speed tho the said Mason had always pretended himself altogether incapable to Come up to Annapolis to do his duty & pass his Acco^t as Treasurer of the Western shore

M^r David Krieger & M^r Zachary Allen Chirurgeons being sent for came & were sworn to make a true Report according to the best of their Iudgment whether riding on Horse Back would endanger the said Masons health who report as followeth Viz^t

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David Krieger D^r
of the Iohn & Thomas
Zach: Allen

Whereupon the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County was Ordered to get an horse for M^r Mason to ride round the Town & then to bring him again before this Board

Where being brought the said D^{rs} say that he has sustained no damage

M^r Mason is told that his Excellency has recd a Complaint against him made by M^{rs} Mary Denton Wid^o & relict of M^r Henry Denton late Clerk of the Council dec'd for that he the said Mason had sold her late husband in his Life time one Negro man slave a white Woman & Mulatto Child which said Child by the Law of this Province then was & now is a Servant belonging to the Ministry of King William & Queen Mary parish in S^t Marys County until it should arrive at the Age of thirty one years & that she the said M^{rs} Denton was threatned by the principal Vestryman of that Parish to be Sued for the same

His Excellency is pleased to ask M^r Mason if he is not & was not a Vestry man of that parish when he sold the said Negro, white woman & mulatto Child who says he was & is one of that Vestry