

Lib. C. B. License by his Excellencys Directions accordingly issued in the following Words.

Maryland ss.

Samuel Ogle Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary under the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province To Ralph Elston of Christ Church Parish in Queen Anns p. 17 County Sendeth Greeting Whereas the Vestry of the said Parish have represented to me that there is not any Minister in the said Parish, and have also presented to me You the said Ralph Elstone as a sober and discreet Person to be a Reader in the said Parish Therefore for the performing the Duty and Office of a Reader in the said Parish in reading Divine Service Homilies and such other Good Authors of Practical Divinity as shall be appointed in the Church or Chappel of the s^d Parish, and not in any other Manner (having first taken the Oaths subscribing the Test and Abjuration) and also demeaning your Self according to the Liturgy of the Church of England I do by these Presents grant License and Faculty to you the said Ralph Elstone to be such Reader to continue during Pleasure & during such Continuance to have take and receive from the Vestry of the said Parish One half of the forty pounds of Tobacco p Poll growing due from the Inhabitants of the said Parish In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th Day of November in the twenty fourth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1738.

The Attorney General pursuant to a former Order of this Board of the 18th of October last makes Report that having considered the Indictment and other Process against Negro in Calvert County Court, he finds the same to be regular; and it appearing to this Board that the a^d Negro is a notorious Offender, His Excellency is therefore pleased to order with the Advice of this Board that a Warrant issue for his Execution

p. 18 At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 14th Day of February in the twenty fourth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dni 1738

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
Edmund Jenings Esq^r
Col Charles Hammond