

Lib. C. B. Morris late of the said County dec'd (who left a Child or Children under age) to One John Regan a Man of no Substance without taking any kind of Security, by Colour of which Administration the said Regan possessed himself of and wasted the little Estate which belonged to the said Morris

That the said Com̄ry having so very lately received the said Information has not yet had Time to enquire into the Truth of it, but intends to do it as soon as possible, and to that End writ to the said Stokes on the said 16th Instant.

p. 20 The said Commissary humbly prays the Directions of Your Excellency and the hoñble Council in this Affair, either to put the said Stokes's Office Bond in Suit, in Case the Fact shall appear on Examination into it to be as 'tis represented, unless he the said Stokes will immediately give sufficient Security to indemnify the Orphan or Orphans of the deceased or to take such Measures as shall be thought necessary to secure the Interest of the said Orphan or Orphans

D Dulany Com̄ry
feb^y 20. 1738.

Upon reading the said Representation It is the Opinion of this Board that the Consideration thereof be postponed until M^r Dulany has made the further Enquiry he intends

His Excellency communicates to this Board the following Complaint made to him by M^r Samuel Smith.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland

The Complaint of Samuel Smith One of his Ldps Justices
of the Peace for the County of Ann Arundel

Most humbly Sheweth

p. 21 That not long since M^r Thomas Norris made a Complaint to your Complainant as a Magistrate against a Negro of M^r Samuel Chews setting forth, that the said Negro did in a most violent inhumane & barbarous Manner assault wound and beat, a Negro Woman of his the said Norris's so that of her Life it was despaired: Upon which Complaint your Compl^t issued his Warrant against the said Negro, notwithstanding which the said Chew stood in Contempt and skreened his Negro from Justice until the said Norris applyed himself unto M^r Dulany, who in a friendly and amicable Manner writ to the said Chew informing him of the Danger of such Behaviour, and with all advising him immediately to bring his said Negro to Justice, upon which Caution and Advice the said Chew suffered his said Negro to appear before Your Complainant