

your Consideration and do therein what to your Great Lib. C. B.  
Wisdom shall seem meet

And your Petitioner shall ever pray &c<sup>a</sup>  
W Govane

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send Caswall a Copy of the said Petition, and give both Parties Notice to attend with their Witnesses on Friday the fourth of May next, at which time this Board will enter into the Consideration of the said Petition

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Govern- p. 27  
ernor in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of  
March in the twenty fourth year of his Lordships Dominion  
Annoq. Domini 1738

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
honourable { George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Charles Hammond

His Excellency having communicated to this Board a Copy of the Record transmitted him from S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Court signed by several Justices of the said Court of the Conviction of a certain Negro Pompey and Negro Indey two Slaves belonging to the hoñble George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> for conspiring to poyson the Overseer Clerk and Gardiner of the said M<sup>r</sup> Plater ; It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to order Warrants to issue for their Execution on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of this Instant March.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the  
4<sup>th</sup> of May in the twenty fifth Year of his Lordships Dominion  
Annoq Dom. 1739

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
honourable { Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> } James Hollyday Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Charles Hammond

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Richard Caswall and William Govane appearing this Day with their Evidences according to Summons issued from this Board, and the said William Govane by his Council attending to make good the Allegations of his Petition p. 28  
preferred on 22<sup>d</sup> of february last the said Caswall and Govane were called in, and the Evidences on both sides being examined, and having heard what was said on behalf of the Parties the Judgment of this Board thereon is deferred until another Day.