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Your humble Servant

Annapolis Decem: 21, 1739

Levin Gale

To M<sup>r</sup> Griffith Beddoe Chief Clerk  
of the Land Office

Read the Depositions of several Negroes in Prince Georges County relating to a most wicked and dangerous Conspiracy having been formed by them to destroy his Majestys Subjects within this Province, and to possess themselves of the whole Country; It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to issue a special Commission of Oyer and Terminer for the speedy Tryal of the said Offenders; and that he would be pleased likewise to order the Colonel of the said County to keep a Guard of 12 Men, to be relieved daily, at the Prison of the Sheriff of the said County, where some of the s<sup>d</sup> Negroes are committed until the Time of their Tryal, and if any of them should be convicted, until the Day of their Execution, which Order issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governors in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of January in the twenty fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1739

Present

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

The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Charles Hammond  
{ Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Levin Gale

Ordered that the Sheriff of the City of Annapolis do not permit any Negroes to come into this City on Sundays without Leave given under their Masters Hands, and if any be found therein by him or his Deputys without such License, that he order them immediately to depart, and upon their Refusal to cause them to be whipped, which Order issued accordingly

p. 60 Ordered by His Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly which stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in february next be further prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in April next and Proclamations issued accordingly

At a Council held at the Governors in the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1739