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Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The honorable	{	Major Gen ^l Ward	Col Ja ^s Hollyday
		Benj. Tasker Esq ^r	Col Charles Hammond
		Philip Lee Esq ^r	Col Levin Gale
		Geo: Plater Esq ^r	Col James Harris
		Edm: Jenings Esq ^r	Sam ^l Chamberlain Esq ^r

The Sheriff of Charles County having made Return of the Warrant directed to him from this Board, that he had apprehended the said Charles Craycroft therein mentioned, is ordered to bring him before this Board, who appearing, the Depositions of John Chesley John Estep and Samuel Perrie were read unto him, and he not offering any thing satisfactory to acquit himself of the Crime laid to his Charge, is ordered to withdraw.

p. 87 It is the Opinion of this Board that the said Charles Craycroft be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles County, and that a Mittimus be prepared accordingly, which being done, issued in the following Words

Maryland ss.

Whereas It appears to Us, the Subscribers Members of his Lordships honourable Council met in Council at the City of Annapolis the 24th Day of May 1740 by several Depositions that a Certain Charles Craycroft did sometime in January last at Benedict Town in the said County utter several disrespectful & seditious Words against his Majesty King George

These are therefore in his Lordships Name to will and require you to take into Your Custody the Body of him the said Charles Craycroft and him safely to keep until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Dated at Annapolis this 24th Day of May Anno Domini 1740.

Levin Gale	Geo. Plater	Sam: Ogle
Ja ^s Harris	Edm: Jenings	M ^r T. Ward
Sam. Chamberlain	Ja ^s Hollyday	Benj ^s Tasker
	Ch ^s Hammond	Philip Lee

To M^r Walter Hanson high Sheriff of Charles County

His Excellency having communicated to this Board the Report made to him by the Judges of Assize of the Eastern & Western Shoars of the Proceedings in their several Circuits held in April last, And it appearing by the Return of the Iustices of the Eastern Shoar, that they had passed Sentence of Death upon a Certain Mary Spearman for Burglary, and for-