

Shoar of the Proceedings in their Circuit held in September last, whereby It appears that they had passed Sentence of Death upon three white men, namely, William James George Simonett and William Jones and on One Negro man called Ignatius the Slave of the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Deans of Baltimore County for breaking open the Store house of a certain William Dallam of the s<sup>d</sup> County, and stealing Goods to a considerable Value; and also that they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Phill the Slave of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baldwyn of Ann Arundel County for breaking open the Storehouse of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Worthington in the s<sup>d</sup> County and stealing several Goods from thence to the Value of about Ten Pounds sterling; and that they had passed Sentence of Death at Calvert County Assizes on Benjamin Tucker and a Negro Man named Roger for breaking the Storehouse of M<sup>r</sup> Ireland and taking from thence about the Value of Six Pounds sterling; and at Charles County Assizes that they had passed Sentence of Death upon a certain Thomas Compton for Horse Stealing, And It also appearing to this Board by the Return of the said Justices that in Baltimore County William Jones had made a voluntary Confession of his Crime, and that a Magistrate of the said County had promised to intercede for a pardon for him, & that Negro Ignatius was an Object of Mercy, It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to grant a pardon to the said William Jones and to Negro Ignatius and to order Warrants to issue for the Execution of William James and George Simonett: And It appearing that in Ann Arundel County upon Application of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baldwyn to spare the Life of his Negro called Phill upon Condition of his being immediately transported out of the Province It is ordered with the Advice of this Board that a Pardon issue accordingly: And it appearing likewise in Calvert County by the s<sup>d</sup> Return that Benjamin Tucker was a young man, and this his first Offence and that the Negro was an Object of Mercy, and a Petition being preferred to this Board, signed by many of the Inhabitants of the said County praying that the Life of the said Benjamin Tucker may be spared It is ordered that a Pardon issue for Negro Roger, and also that a Pardon issue for Benjamin Tucker upon his leaving the Country within One month from this Day, or that he give Security for his good Behaviour in the sum of Two hundred Pounds Currency for Three years; And It is also Ordered that Pardon issue for Thomas Compton of Charles County upon his leaving this Province in a fortnight, All which issued accordingly

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