

him for which this shall be your Sufficient Warrant. Dated at Lib. C. B.  
Annapolis this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 35<sup>th</sup> Year of his Lord-  
ships Dominion Annoq Domini 1749.

[Seale] Sam: Ogle	[Seale] Cha: Hammond
[Seale] Benj. Tasker	[Seale] Sam: Chamberlaine
[Seale] Geo. Plater	[Seale] P. Thomas.
To M <sup>r</sup> John Gassaway high Sheriff of Ann Arundel County	[Seale] D. Dulany
	[Seale] Rich <sup>d</sup> Lee.

The Sheriff of Ann Arundel County having brought Thomas Davison before this Board in pursuance of his Warrant the said Davison was Examined as follows.

The Examination of Thomas Davison Master of the Ship  
Mary now at Anchor in Patuxent River

This Examinant Saith that after his taking in a Loading of Salt at the Isle of May he went to the Island of S<sup>t</sup> Jago to water where he staid two days in taking in his water and on the second day a Certain Edward Lope a Black Man and his son made an Offer of Selling to him Six Negroes or Blacks which he understood to be Slaves Whereuppon this Examinant Agreed to buy them if the said Lope would bring them on Board and this Examinant should Like them, And in the Evening of the same day the said Lope brought three Negroes in this Examinants Long Boat on Board of his Ship, and this Examinants Doctor returned with the said Lope in his Boat and fetched the other three Negroes for which said Six Negroes this Examinant Paid the said Lope in his Cabin on board of the said Ship in Money and Goods according to the Value this Examinant and the said Lope agreed they were worth. p. 373

Tho: Davison

Annapolis 14<sup>th</sup> June 1749.

At the Request of the said Captain Thomas Davison Summons issued for the Chief Mate Second Mate, Doctor and Carpenter of the said Ship and such of the Sailors as Sailed in her from England to the Isle of S<sup>t</sup> Jago and from thence into this Province to Appear before this Board on Tuesday the twentieth day of this Instant June.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of June in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordps Dominion Annoq Dom. 1749.