

Col George Plater a Member of his Lordships Council now Lib. C. B. present takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and also the Oath of a Councillor & subscribes the Abjuration and Test.

Upon Application made to this Board by M<sup>r</sup> John Stevenson of Baltimore County who produced a Power of Attorney to him made by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jephson and Company Merchants in London Assignees of a certain John Davison Mariner to have a Bond of the said Davisons, which is lodged in the Council Office with Thomas Ireland jun<sup>r</sup> and John Skinner sureties conditioned for the Payment of Two hundred Pounds Sterling to transport Six Negroes or Blacks to the Island of S<sup>t</sup> Iago, delivered up to him for the Benefit of the said Assignees

Upon Consideration thereof It is ordered that the Clerk of this Board deliver the said Bond to the aforesaid Stevenson and take his Receipt for the same

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the first year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1751

Present

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

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| The honourable | { | Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup> | } | Daniel Dulany Esq <sup>r</sup>    | p. 463 |
|                |   | Col George Plater                |   | Col Benjamin Tasker               |        |
|                |   | Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>  |   | Richard Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>      |        |
|                |   | Col Cha <sup>r</sup> Hammond     |   | Benedict Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> |        |

The following Address being prepared is read & approved of

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The humble Address of your Lordships Governor and Council of Maryland.

My Lord

We beg Leave to approach your Lordship with a perfect Sense of Our Loss by the Death of Our late Noble Lord Proprietary: But We must at the same time express Our Joy in a Succession which from your Lordships many good Qualities and prudent Choice, in so fitly placing the general Superintendency of Affairs during a Minority opens an early Prospect of every happiness which a People can reasonably desire under a just and indulgent Government

That most grateful Regard We owe to the Memory of his late Lordship whose strongest Wishes centered in the Welfare of this Province, and Our sincere Attachment to your own Person and real Interest engage Us to assure to your Lord-