Lib. C. B. the Usage of the Church of England Given under Our hands this thirtieth day of December 1751

Witnesses Quinton Malcolm Alex^a Malcolm Edm^d Jenings jun^r Son of W^m | Jn^o Thompson

Ordered that the following Letter be here entered p. 469

16 April 1752

Sir

The Governor received a Petition from Mr John Digges some time Since representing that his Son Dudley Digges was murthered within the Limits of this Province last february by Martin Kitzmiller, his Son Jacob & Others of his Family The Governors Indisposition, and even dangerous Condition ever Since the Receipt of that Petition has prevented his considering the Matter, nor should I have given you this Trouble, but that upon having Information this day, that the 27th Instant is appointed for the Tryal of the said Kitzmiller at York Town, the Governor desired me to consider what is fit to be done

As We are assured the Place where the Fact was committed lyes within the Limits of this Province & Government I hope you will be Pleased to order the Offenders to be delivered to the proper Officers of this Province that Justice may be done agreeable to Law I am

Your Most Obedt hble Servt Benja Tasker

To the honble James Hamilton Esq^r Governor of Pensilvania

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 29th day of April in the second year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1752

Present

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r \ Philip Thomas Esq^r The honble | Col George Plater | Daniel Dulany Esqr | Col Benjin Tasker | Col Charles Hammond | Benedict Calvert Esqr

Philip Thomas Esq^r a Member of his Lordships Council now present takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to p. 470 be taken by Act of Assembly and also the Oath of a Councillor and subscribes the Abjuration and Test.

His Excellency the Governor still continuing very ill, the Consideration of the Charles County Petition presented to