

having passed Sentence of Death in S^t Marys County on Mulatto James the Slave of Joshua Millard for a Rape committed on the Body of Mary Hambleton and also for the wilful Murder of the said Hambleton. Lib. J. R.
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Ordered that Dead Warrant issue for the said Mulatto James to be hung in Chains on Friday the third Day of May next upon the publick Road as near as conveniently can be to the Place where the fact was committed.

Ordered that the Judge of the Land Office Cause Copies of all Surveys of Counties Grants of Manors and of Lands by the first and Second Proprietor of Maryland lying in or on the Borders of all the disputed parts of this Province

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 13 day of May in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1754.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The Honb ^{le}	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Col Benjamin Tasker
		Col George Plater		Richard Lee Esq ^r
		Col Charles Hammond		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
		Samuel Chamberlain Esq ^r		

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Deposition

M^r John Wills Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment being Sworn on the holy Evangelist deposeth that he had Listed two men named William Bullock and William Tub at the House of William Harris near the Cool Spring in Maryland, that the said William Harris Robert Harris and others first diswaded the Recruits from going with the said Officer, and afterwards Seized him by the Throat, and took his Cutlass from him to oblige him to discharge them which he did being overpowered, and received back the enlisting Money, That Gerrard Jordon drank the Pretenders Health damned him that would not pledge him, and hazzard for the Tartan Plad & White Cockade that he also Sung Several disloyal Songs and was joined by Joseph Broadway and others that they damn'd King Georges Soldiers and said that they had no business to fight for him for that they were my Lords Men and had their Lands from him, that then he the said Serjeant Seized his Halbert and made a pass at Jordon, by which means he cleared the house of the Rioters Locked the doors & Placed some other Recruits as Sentinals, and that he was obliged to keep in the house from about one oClock in the p. 27