

Lib. J. R. At a Council held at the Governors on Monday the 24th  
& U. S. day of June in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion  
Annoque Domini 1754.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency the Governor having communicated to this Board a Report made to him by the Justices of Ann Arundel County Court of their having passed Sentence of Death against Negro Cesar the Slave of Walter Dulany and Tom the Slave of Margaret Gaither for assaulting Duncan Robertson and Mary Suttor on the third of June Instant in the Night of the same Day and Violently and feloniously taking and Carrying away from the Persons of the said Robertson and Suttor Sundry Effects belonging to them and putting them in fear and Dread.

Ordered that Death Warrants issue for the aforesaid Negroes Cesar and Tom, to be hung on Wednesday the third day of July next at the Common Place of Execution.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the followin Petition

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Governor of Maryland.

The Humble Petition of William Keene of Baltimore County Sheweth

That in the Month of January in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Twenty four Thomas Larkins of Ann Arundel County obtained his Lordships Grant for a Tract of Land containing two thousand five hundred acres called Solitude which is Situate in York County in Pensilvania within about Six Miles of the Temporary Line that the said Thomas Larkins Sold and Conveyed Twelve hundred and fifty acres part of the said Tract of Land to Christian Guest of Ann Arundel County who by his last will and Testament devised the Same to his Widow and his Son Samuel Guest equally to be divided between them That a Partition some time in the year Seventeen hundred and forty Seven was had between the said Samuel Guest and Sarah Gassaway Devisee of Thomas Gassaway who purchased the same under a Conveyance made by the af<sup>d</sup> Widow of Christian Guest that your Petitioner hath Intermarried with the said Sarah who is Still living and in Virtue whereof and the Partition so as af<sup>d</sup> made became intituled to five hundred and eighty three