

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the several Sheriffs of this Province directing them to acquaint the Members of Both Houses of Assembly that they are to meet at the Day they are prorogued to. Lib. J. R.
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Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the Magistrates of the several County Courts to return to this Board the Names of All Persons keeping Publick or Private Schools in their said Counties distinguishing Roman Catholics, (if any such there be) therein, and which of them have or have not taken the Oaths to the Government

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday 19th day of July in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1754.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

Upon hearing the Complaint of Indian against M^r Pye which Complaint appears to this Board to be groundless M^r Pyes Grant from the Lord Proprietary being older than the Reserve made for the Indians, It is Ordered that the said Indian pay as an Acknowledgment for the Land he now lives on to the said Pye One Barrel of Corn yearly, and for any other Land the said Indian shall hereafter lease from the said M^r Pye such Terms as They can agree on, the said Pye and Indian being present consenting thereto p. 32

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

May it please your Excellency

I received a Letter from M^r Ross dated June 25th inclosing a Copy of a Petition from the Debtors in Queen Anns County Goal whereby it appears they complain to your Excellency of undergoing great hardships by Ill usage from the Jailor with respect to their Diet which Complaint is without any Just Ground, But as I apprehend my Character to be concerned I hope your Excellency will be pleased to Order the Magistrates of this County to Examine into the Matter and make report of the Condition the Prisoners appear to be in and the Quantity and Quality of their daily Provisions and I doubt not but upon such Examination it will be found they have Justice done them in all respects and that the Trouble given your Excellency in the present Case is entirely owing to the Turbulency of some of the Prisoners who Spirited up the others I am

Your Excellencys Most Obedient Humble Servant

F. Harris

Queen Anns County July 5th 1754.