late King to proceed in the Execution of their respective Lib. J. R. Offices, and to take the Oaths to his present Majesty as & U. S. soon as convenient.

and desires their Opinion (he not having received any regular Advice thereof) whether he should now proclaim his present Majesty King George the third, who are of Opinion that it would be better to delay the same for some short Time, and it is ordered that Jonas Green Printer do not insert in the next Paper of News published by him the Account of the Death of his Majesty King George the second in any Manner whatsoever.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the first Day of January in the tenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1760.

## Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr Governor.

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Conviction of Negro Tom and Negro Nace of Charles County Slaves of a certain Hugh Mitchell of the said County is laid before this Board, ordered the following Letter be sent to the Clerk of the said County.

Sir

The Governor and Council upon hearing read the Copy of the Conviction of Negro Tom for a Felony and also of Negro Nace for a Felony in breaking open the Meat-House of Catharine Price of your County sent up by you without any Letter or Report from the Justices of the County who were present at the Tryals how the Circumstances appeared to them, you are therefore desired to enquire of them in Relation to the same, and transmit their Answer to me by the first opportunity in Order to lay it before the Council at their next Meeting.

I am Sir your humble Servant
J Ross Cl. Conc.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Board write to the Clerk of Talbot County to send a Copy of the Conviction of a Negro Woman at the last County Court on Suspicion of poysoning.