

Lib. J. R. the Indians Lands and make Sale of the Same when got into
& U. S. Staves & Boards and further this Deponent Saith not

Edward Newton

Taken and Sworn to the 13th day of July 1754
before Henry Hooper, J Eccleston, W^m Murray

Dorchester County ss^t

The Deposition of William Newton of the County af^d aged thirty years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he has Seen Philemon Lecomptes man frequently Carting of Staves which he believes were got on the Indians Lands and that he has Seen at Several times large Quantities of Staves at one of the Landings in the Indian Town which he has been informed were drawn down by Philemon Lecompte and his People and further this Deponent Saith not.

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His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board A Report made to him by the Justices especially appointed for the Tryals of John Wright and Mulatto Toney for the Murder of Captain William Curtis whereby It appeared that they were found guilty and had Sentence of Death accordingly pronounced against them, Ordered that Dead Warrants be made out for their Execution, John Wright to be hung in Chains on Tuesday next, and Mulatto Toney to be hung in Chains on Wednesday next

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis Tuesday the 6th day of August in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1755

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The honble Benj^a Tasker Esq^r Benedict Calvert Esq^r

Ordered that the honourable Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar send to M^r Silvanus Grove Merchant in London for Twenty half Barrels of Gunpowder a Black & Yellow Flagg 24 feet long and 16 feet broad with
p. 39 the Union in One Corner and a Barrel of Flints to contain about four thousand and that the same be charged to the Duty of Three pence p hh^d for Arms lodged in the said Groves hands.