

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 24th day of June in the fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1755. Lib. J. R.
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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Col Benjamin Tasker
		Col Charles Hammond		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
		Samuel Chamberlaine		Col. William Goldsbor-
		Esq ^r		ough
		Philip Thomas Esq ^r		

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a Report made to him by the Justices of a special Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery for Charles County whereby it appears that they have passed Sentence of Death upon Negroe Anthony and Negroe Jenny for Consulting, Conspiring & advising to Poison their late Master Jeremiah Chase and also one William Stretton for Poisoning his said Master Jeremiah Chase. Ordered that Death Warrant issue for the Execution of the said Negro Anthony and Negro Jenny and also for the Execution of the said William Stretton, on Friday the fourth day of July next to be hung in Chains as near the publick Road as conveniently can be where the fact was committed; and also that they had Passed Sentence of Death on Negro Jack for Attempting to Poison his Master Francis Clements Ordered that Dead Warrant issue for his Execution and likewise upon Negro Dick the Slave of Charles Courts for breaking & Entering the Out house of a Certain George Keech and Stealing therefrom Thirty pounds of Bacon, and it appearing to this Board that he had been a Notorious offender & lately Pardoned for an offence of the same kind Ordered that Dead Warrant issue for his Execution. p. 57

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 18th day of July in the fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1755.

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His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Col Edward Lloyd
		Col Charles Hammond		Col Benjamin Tasker
		Samuel Chamberlaine		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
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