

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which was appointed to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant December be prorogued to Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May next, and the following Proclamation issued to the several Counties accordingly.

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By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province was on Monday the Twenty-fourth day of this Instant December appointed to be held at the City of Annapolis, And Whereas for many Important Reasons I have thought fit to prorogue the said Assembly I do therefore with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State prorogue the same to Monday the Thirteenth day of May Next, And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do Strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given at Annapolis this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Fourteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1764.

Upton Scott Ctk Con.

Read the Report of the Justices of Prince Georges County relating to the Conviction of Negro Jack Slave of Jn<sup>o</sup> Selby whereby it appears that they had passed Sentence of Death upon the said Negro in November Court last for Poisoning Negro Clair Slave of Thomas Holliday, and likewise the Petitions of John Selby Master of the said Negro Jack

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Ordered Reprieve issue for the said Negro on Condition of his not continuing in Prince Georges County for the space of five days from the date of the Reprieve which issued on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1765 accordingly.

At a Council held at M<sup>r</sup> Tasker's on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Fourteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1765

Present

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

The honble Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>