

they will answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given at Annapolis this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1765

Lib. J. R.  
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Upton Scott Clk Con.

Read the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Ann Arundel and Frederick Counties in behalf of Fleetwood Benson a Felon under Sentence of Death in Frederick County Goal.

Ordered that Pardon issue to the said Fleetwood Benson, which issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1765.

Present

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

The honble Benj: Tasker, Col<sup>o</sup> Hammond, Rich<sup>d</sup> Lee Cha<sup>s</sup> Goldsborough and Jn<sup>o</sup> Ridout Esq<sup>rs</sup>

His Excellency acquaints this Board that his Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary had appointed Henry Hooper Esq<sup>r</sup> a Member of the Council and the Upper House of Assembly and that he attends in order to be Qualified who takes the several Oaths to the Government Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and takes the Oath of a Councillor and thereupon takes his place at the Board accordingly. p. 396

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1765.

Present

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

The honble Benj: Tasker, Sam<sup>l</sup> Chamberlayne, Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd, Rich<sup>d</sup> Lee Rob<sup>t</sup> Henry D<sup>l</sup> Dulany, John Ridout, Cha<sup>s</sup> Goldsborough and Henry Hooper Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Read the Report of the Justices of Prince Georges County relating to the Convictions of Negro Charles Slave of Thomas Lancaster and James Slave of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler whereby it appears that they had in August Court last passed Sentence of Death on the said Negroes for feloniously breaking open the Meat House of a certain Benjamin Harwood and Stealing from thence a large Quantity of Bacon the Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin Harwood.