

Lib. J. R. on the Right side of his Belly near the bottom, he was born in
& U. S. America and Speaks English very distinctly but rather slow.

It is the humble Advice of this Board that his Excellency should write to M^r Darnall recommending to him to issue his Warrant, and use his utmost endeavours to get the above described Samuel Jacobs Apprehended.

Copy of the Deposition and Description of Jacobs being made out for M^r Darnall was transmitted accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Monday the 14th day of April in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The honble Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany and John Ridout Esq^{rs}

Ordered Dead Warrant issue for the Execution of Negro Jack Slave of Constant Chapman's of Charles County on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant April which issued accordingly.

Read a Transcript of the Conviction of Negro Robin the Slave of a certain Thomas Hayward jun. of Somerset County as also the following Recommendation of the Justices of said County and Tho^s Haywards Letter to the Chief Justice.

Sir

Your Excellency will discover by the foregoing Transcript that Negro Robin the Slave of M^r Thomas Hayward jun^r stands Convicted for the Aiding and Assisting a certain Negro David in the Murder of a certain Henry Selby, and for as much as it appeared in Evidence on the Tryall of said Negro Robin that he was only present but disavowed the Act, and endeavoured to Stop the other Negro from entering the House before he Shot the Gun, yet the Jury found him Guilty, and forasmuch as he stands Convicted on so Slight Testimony we thought We could but in Justice represent his Case to your Excellency and recommend him to your Mercy.

We are your Excellency's most Obed^t & very humble Serv^{ts}

Will ^m Allen	Adam Spence
Jn ^o Scarborough	Joshua Mitchell
Jn ^o Selby	

Somerset County 27th March 1766.

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Am informed that my Negro Man Robin was Convicted of a Capital Offence at your last Court, and that the Testi-