

taken her Credit from her you ought to Marry her, he said I have not much against it I will Consider of it, the Father of the Girl made answer that he would give them thirty Pounds and a five Pound Weding, and upon the whole they agreed to be Married as the Evidences tells me they was fairly Married by Evan Shelby Esq^r

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The Evidences are these
Joshua Meaks Arch^d Flegor
Will^m Hart Christⁿ Matson
John Pac Eliz: Warford.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board acquaint Mess^{rs} Shelby and Warford of the Complaint made against them, and to Deliver them Copies of the Different Papers Containing the Accusations against them if they desire it, and in Case these Gentlemen Chuse to Enter into a Justification of their Conduct, the third Thursday in October next is fixed upon to hear the Parties of which they are to have timely Notice. Ordered also that the Clerk Write the following Letter to John Darnall Esq^r Clerk of Frederick County.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor and Council to Acquaint the Magistrates of your County who lately preferred a Complaint against Cap^t Evan Shelby and M^r Joseph Warford two Members of their Body that M^r Shelby having denied the Truth of several of the Facts alledged against him, they will on Thursday the 16th of October next examine into the Foundation of the Complaint. you will be pleased to Communicate this to these Gentlemen at the next Meeting of your Court, that if they chuse to support the Accusation they may take proper Measures for that purpose.

I am Sir your most hb^{le} Servant
Annapolis 11th August 1766. Upton Scott C^{lk} Con.

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Negro Jack Slave of Hugh Hopewell of S^t Marys County Convicted of breaking open his Master's Store, and also the following Letters to his Excellency recommending him as an Object of Mercy.

May it please your Excellency

I have a Man Slave named Jack Now under Sentence of Death in this County, for making use of a false Key, and thereby Stealing Goods from my Store to the Value of £2..10..0 Current Money, he was Convicted on his own Confession of the Act to me, being before Suspected, and is the first Crime he has been guilty of, As I have the Greatest Reason to believe