

the House of a certain Smallwood Thompson, And likewise
Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Negro George Slave of Henry Brent of Charles County Convicted of Robbing the House of a certain Will^m Beck

Lib. J. R.
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Ordered that the Consideration of the above Convictions, be postponed, until some further Information can be procured relating to the Characters of the Men, And also Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Write the following Letter to Philip Richard Fendall Esq^r Clerk of Charles County.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor and Council to acquaint you that the Transcripts of the Convictions of Negro George the Slave of Henry Brent, and of Negro Jonathan the Slave of Basil Smith both found Guilty of Felony, at your last June Court having been laid before them they have deferred coming to any Determination about these Slaves, until they can learn some further Particulars concerning their Characters and the Circumstances that appeared at their Trials, You will be pleased to Acquaint the Magistrates of your County with this at their next Meeting that they may have an Opportunity of Communicating the Information wanted.

I am Sir

Annapolis
2^d August 1766.

your most humble Servant
Upton Scott Ck. Con.

Read the following Letter from the Justices of the Provincial Court relative to the Convictions of Henry Gregory of Ann Arundel County Blacksmith, and Peter Beech of Prince Georges County Labourer.

May it please your Excellency

We the Justices of the Provincial Court do humbly represent to your Excellency That Henry Gregory of Ann Arundel County Blacksmith has been Indicted tried and convicted of Burglary and Sentence of Death has been pronounced against him this present Court, We also represent to your Excellency that Peter Beech late of Prince Georges County Labourer has been indicted Tried and Convicted of Felony and Sentence of Death hath been likewise pronounced against him. We are Sorry that there did not appear one favourable Circumstance in the Course of their Trials to induce Us to recommend them to your Excellency for Mercy.

We are with the highest Respect your Excellency's
most Obed^t and most humble Servants

21st July 1766

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T.. Hepburn

The Consideration of the above Convictions is Postponed.