by it further than the small Reduction made in a few Fees divided among so many as not to be felt, or missed by Lord Proprietor or Officer when as an Individual I can thereby be enabled to answer the Intention of Parliament more fully by furnishing a larger Quantity of Plantation made Pig Iron to the British Markets at best done under many heavy Difficulties and Expences unknown to my Brother Iron Masters of Maryland; If Equity did not plainly appear in the Face of my Argument I would drop it, and acquiesce under every Hardship, from which to be relieved agreeable only to Justice would be doing a very great Service to

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Gentlemen

your obedient humble Servant

John Taylor

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 14th of October in the eleventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

The honourable { Colonel Charles Hammond, Richard Lee Esquire } Stephen Bordley Esqr, John Ridout Esqr

Ordered Pardon be made out for Negro Abigail of Calvert County for attempting to poyson Mrs Smith, which issued accordingly.

Read the Report of the Conviction of Negro Tony of Prince Georges' County Slave of a certain Thomas Sandsbury of the County aforesaid Carpenter for feloniously breaking and entering the Store House of James Russell of the City of London Merchant, and stealing thereout sundry Goods and Chattels of the said James Russell, and the Justices Report thereon which being considered, Ordered Dead Warrant for the Execution of said Negro Toney on Friday the twenty third Instant, which issued accordingly.

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Ordered Proclamations issue dated the fifth of November next for prorogueing the present General Assembly of this Province appointed to be held the 17th of the same Month to the third Monday in April next being the 19th Day of the same Month.