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& U. S. At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the eighth of December in the eleventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

The honourable Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd, Stephen Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the Conviction of Negro Ben, Slave of Elizabeth Oldham of Talbot County for a Felony and Burglary by him committed in breaking open the Store House of Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd and Henry Holyday and stealing therefrom one stock, and Stock-Buckle, and the Justices Report thereon, which being read and considered, and it appearing thereby that the said Negro Ben is an Object of Mercy; Ordered that a Pardon be made out for the said Negro Ben which issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the twenty first of December in the eleventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the following Instructions from his Majesty.

George R.

Instruction to our trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esquire Deputy Governor of our Province of Maryland in America Given at our Court at St James's the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1761, in the first year of our Reign.

p. 315 Whereas We have been pleased by our Order of the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of September Instant to declare our Pleasure that in the Morning and Evening prayers, in the Litany and in all other Parts of the publick Service as well in the occasional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form of Words should be used (*viz*<sup>t</sup>) our gracious Queen Charlotte, Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales and all the Royal Family, our Will and Pleasure therefore is, that in all the Prayers, Litanies, and Collects where the Royal Family is prayed for, and which are used within our Province of Maryland under your Government the same Form and Order