

Whereupon His Excellency the Governor was pleased to Order that a Pardon should issue to the above mentioned Negro Lem, which was issued accordingly.

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At a Council held at the Governor's on Wednesday the 31st Day of August in the Eighteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1768.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The Hon^{ble} Charles Hammond, John Ridout, and Walter Dulany Esq^{rs}

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Negro Daniel, a Slave of a certain James Adams of Dorchester County, Condemned at the last County Court held in and for the said County, for a certain Burglary by him Committed. Ordered that a Death Warrant issue for the Execution of the said Negro Daniel on Friday the Ninth day of September next, which issued accordingly.

Read also the Transcript of the Conviction of Negro Sam, Slave of George Steuart Esq^r of the City of Annapolis, Condemned at the last Ann Arundel County Court for a certain Felony by him Committed.

Ordered that a Death Warrant issue for the Execution of the said Negro Sam, on Wednesday the 7th Day of September next, which issued accordingly.

Read likewise the following Representation of the Justices appointed to hold an Especial Court in Frederick County.

Frederick County 22^d August 1768. In pursuance of a Special Commission, bearing date the 12th Instant, to us directed by His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of the Province of Maryland. We do Certify, that after being duly Qualified agreeable to the Directions of the aforesaid Commission, We appointed Saturday the 20th Instant to hold Our Court, and that according to said appointment we held the said Court, at which James Johnson and Dennis Igoe, Convict Servants, the Property of John Hobbs of this County, and Joseph Framton, a Convict Servant the Property of Elizabeth Hobbs Widow of said County, were found Guilty of Burglary and Sentence of Death passed accordingly. And that the said Burglary was so fully and clearly proved that we cannot recommend them to his Excellency's Clemency.

Witness Our hands and Seals

Tho^s Prather [Seal]

Joseph Smith [Seal]

Charles Jones [Seal]