

Lib. C. B. 12th June 1769. Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with
No. 20 the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly of this Province, which stands Prorogued to Thursday the 27th day of July next, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the 14th day of November next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held, at the Governor's on Monday the 24th day of July in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini 1769.

Present

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq^r Governor

The Honourable Benedict Calvert, John Ridout, and George Steuart Esq^{rs} Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Negro David, the Slave of a certain Robert Martin of Charles County, Condemned at the last County Court held in the said County, for having Committed a Rape on the Body of a certain Sarah Smith.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of this Board, that a Death Warrant issue for the Execution of the aforesaid Negro David, on Wednesday the 9th day of Augst next, which issued accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send Copies of the following Letter to the Clerks of Calvert, Frederick, Ann Arundel, Charles, Cecil, and Kent Counties which were transmitted accordingly.

Sir

I am Ordered, by the Governor and Council to acquaint you that no Bond hath yet been returned to the Secretary's Office for the Sheriff of Your County's due Performance of his Office this year; you will be pleased to inform the Magistrates, at their next Meeting, of this Omission, and that it is expected they will immediately transmit the said Bond, and also enquire into the Cause of its having been detained so long after the Time, prescribed by the Act of Assembly for its being returned, hath elapsed.

I am Sir

Annapolis
24th July 1769

Your most humble Servant
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p. 68 Read and approved of the Sheriffs' Bonds of Baltimore, Prince Georges, Queen Anns, Dorchester, Talbot, Worcester and Somerset Counties.