

At a Council held at the Council Chamber on Monday the 16th day of April in the Nineteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno 1770. Lib. C. B.
No. 20

Were Present

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq^r Governor

The hon^{ble} { Benedict Calvert Esq^r Walter Dulany Esq^r
 { Daniel Dulany Esq^r George Steuart Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter from the Justices of Queen Anns County.

May it please your Excellency

Queens Town 12 Ap^l 1770

Actuated by Motives as well of Humanity as from the Contrition of Heart with which the unhappy Criminals James alias Edward Vickers, and Absalom Scott now under Sentence of Death appear to be affected (whose Imprisonment has from necessity been attended with particular Hardship) We are induced to recommend them to your Excellency's Mercy. We can assure your Excellency that had not the Indisposition of M^r Thomas Wright's Family prevented his Attendance he would have joined us in the above Application.

We are Sir

Your Excellency's most Obed^t lible Servants

W^m Hopper Turbutt Wright.

Geo. Garnett

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that Pardons Issue for the abovementioned James alias Edward Vickers and Absalom Scott on Condition of their leaving the Province within ten days from the time of their delivery out of Prison and never to return again. Thereupon Pardons were Issued accordingly. Ordered also that a Pardon Issue on the same Conditions for Reese Williams Condemned at the same Time with the above Criminals, which Issued accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board acquaint Richard Lee Esq^r Sheriff of Charles County that the day appointed for hearing of Doncastle and Wright's Complaints against him is put off to Tuesday the 8th day of May next, Notice of which he is directed to give to the Parties concerned in the same manner as was directed by Order of this Board at their last Meeting.