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The following Answer being prepared is ordered to be sent by the Clerk of this Board to Col: Cresap. Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

Sir

The Governor having received an answer to the Letter he some time ago sent to S^r Jeffery Amherst with a Copy of yours to Himself dated 11th of June last orders me to Inform you that the General was apprized of the Intention of some Parties of the Six Nation Indians to go and make War on Indians to the Southward and that he had no doubt but the Inhabitants of these Colonies as the Parties should Pass and repass would supply them with such Provisions as they should stand in need of presuming the Assemblies of the respective Provinces will satisfy such Persons as may be under a necessity of doing so, In consequence therefore of the General's Letter the Governor recommends it to you to furnish such Parties of Friendly Indians as may call at your House with necessary Provisions and if, when the Assembly meets you will Produce a proper Account of what you may furnish he will recommend it to the Assembly to make Provision for your Reimbursement which His Excellency Flatters himself they will readily do especially as being a Member yourself you can make the Gentlemen of the Lower House sensible that the steps you shall have taken were absolutely necessary to prevent the Indians committing Depredations on the Frontier Inhabitants and Disturbing the Peace of the Province.

I am your Humble Servant
John Ross.

Ordered that the General Assembly of this Province be prorogued to the first Monday in March Next and Proclamations issued accordly

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on August 1762

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

Col^o Hammond Stephen Bordley John Ridout Esquires

Read the Report of the Magistrates of Charles County whereby It appears they had passed Sentence of Death against Negro Jonathan Slave of Basil Smith for a Felony Ordered Reprieve for a Month for Negro Jonathan which issued accordly and the Clerk is dertected to write to the Sheriff to set him at Liberty and acquaint him that unless he behaves well he will be called to his former Sentence. p. 338