

Lib. J. R.     At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
& U. S.     Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1762

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Stephen Bordley Esq <sup>r</sup>
Col <sup>o</sup> Lloyd		John Ridout Esq <sup>r</sup>
Col <sup>o</sup> Henry		Charles Goldsborough Esq <sup>r</sup>

Read the Report of the Justices of the Provincial Court Whereby it appears they had passed Sentence of Death against Michael Peck of Frederick County Labourer for the Murder of a certain George Poe of the Same County, Ordered Dead Warrant for the said Michael Peck on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> October Next.

And it likewise appears by the same Report they had passed Sentence of Death upon Thomas Cooper of Ann Arundel County Labourer for breaking and entering the Storehouse of a certain Benjamin Chew and Stealing Sundry Goods therefrom Ordered Dead Warrant for the Execution of the said Thomas Cooper on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> October next.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1762.

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His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

Benjamin Tasker Stephen Bordley John Ridout Esquires

His Excellency lays before this Board the Right Honourable the Earl of Egremont's Letter to him acquainting him of the Birth of a Prince of Wales.

Ordered that an address be prepared to the King and Queen and another to the Lord Baltimore desiring he would be pleased to present the same which being drawn are read and approved of as follows.

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty.  
Most Gracious Sovereign.

Joyful beyond Expression at an Event so interesting to your Majesty and your People at the auspicious Birth of a Prince, your Majesty's most dutifull and Loyal Subjects the Lieutenant Governor and Council of your Province of Maryland humbly beg leave to offer their most hearty Congratulations. Convinced of your Majesty's paternal Regard and Affection for all your Subjects however remote from your Royal Presence and truly grateful for the Blessings derived