

still resides in the Character of Fort Major, and is I Presume Lib. J. R.
& U. S. authorized and enabled to receive and entertain Such Friendly Indians as may at times take Occasion to call at that Place. As I shall decline returning any Answer to the Indians Request till you shall be pleased to communicate to me whether I may then take the Liberty to Address my Answer to you or by what other means I may convey it to them

I am Sir with great Regard your hble Serv^t
H. Sharpe

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday p. 343
15th Decemb^r 1762.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

Benjamin Tasker Benedict Calvert Stephen Bordley John
Ridout Esquires

Read the Report of the Magistrates of Talbot County Whereby it appears they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Abraham Slave of William Elston of Talbot for Felony in attempting to burn the Kitchen of a Certain Thomas Hill of the same County. Ordered Pardon issue for the said Negro which issued accordingly.

And it likewise appears they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro George Slave of M^{rs} Deborah Nicols for feloniously breaking and entering the Storehouse of a Certain William Nicholls of the same County Merchant the Same not being contiguous to or used with any Dwelling house and stealing therefrom sundry Goods and Chattles

And have also Read the Report of the Justices of Dorchester County Whereby it appears they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Stephen the Slave of Henry Ennalls of the Same County for feloniously breaking and entering the Dwelling House of a Certain Henry Ennalls of Dorchester County and Stealing therefrom four Gallons of Brandy

And it likewise appears they have Read the Report of the Justices of Frederick County Whereby it Appears the had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Coffee the Slave of Henry Wright Crabb of the Same County for breaking and entering the Meathouse of a Certain Henry Wright Crabb and Stealing therefrom twenty five pounds of Bacon.

Ordered Reprieve for the said Negro Coffee which issued accordingly.