

Lib. J. R. under his Command as he shall think Expedient to prevent  
& U. S. farther hostilities and to preserve the frontier Inhabitants in  
p. 357 security and quiet, and in the mean time you are to take such  
Measures as you shall think best for the defence of the Fort  
and Protection of that Neighbourhood  
Annapolis 5th July 1763.

To  
Doctor Henry Heinzman }  
at Fort Frederick }

I am Sir  
Your hbte Servant  
Horatio Sharpe.

Read Robert Heron's Letter to the Governor and Ordered  
the Clerk of this Board to send him the following Answer,

Annapolis 6th July 1763.

Sir

The Governor directs me to inform you in Answer to your  
letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> of last Month that there are no words in any  
Articles of Agreement entered into by the Lord Baltimore and  
the Proprietors of Pensylvania which can be Constured to  
affect the Office which you enjoy in his Majesty's Custons or  
to abridge or restrain your Jurisdiction, so that If the Owners  
of any Vessels built or Coming into your district should (on  
pretence of any thing that has been done by the Commis-  
sioners who were appointed to run divisional Lines) refuse  
or neglect to pay the same regard as they have usually paid to  
the Acts of Trade and to you as Collector of Pocomoke, he  
presumes you will exercise the Authority you are vested with  
in such a manner as might put an entire stop to such attempts  
as you seem to expect will be made by the Inhabitants of Pen-  
sylvania Trading up Nanticoke or any other part of your  
District

To  
Robert Heron Esq<sup>r</sup> Collector of  
His Majesty's Customs in Pocomoke  
District. }

I am your very Humble Servant  
John Ross.

Read the Report of the Justices of Charles County Court  
whereby it appears they had passed sentence of Death upon  
Negro Charles Slave of One Margaret Brown of Charles  
County for a Felony, and likewise a Letter from the Justices  
recommending him the said Negro Charles to the Governor  
for Mercy, Ordered pardon issue for the said Negro.

p. 358 At a Council held at the City of Annapolis Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
July 1763.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor  
Daniel Dulany, Benjamin Tasker, Stephen Bordley Es-  
quires.