

Sir

174 I humbly report to your Excellency
That at a Court of assize Oyer & Terminer
and Goal Delivery hold before me at the
Court house in Queen's Town for Queen Anne's
County on Wednesday the 21st inst & following
Days John Christopher Labourer servant to
Charles Baker was indicted tried convicted
and reviewed sentenced of death for stealing
a Bay Gelding the property of the said
Charles Baker

I likewise report That at a like Court
hold at the Court house in Chester for the
County of Kent on Monday the 26th inst
& following days That Negro Jack
Slave to Joseph Nicholson was indicted
tried convicted and reviewed sentenced of
death for breaking the store house of
William Murray ^{in the night} and thereout feloniously
taking a piece of corded Dimothy

I crave leave to add Sir that John
Christopher is represented to me as a very
turbulent and wicked person by the Sheriff
and severall other Gentlemen of Queen
Anne's County that he is violently suspected
to have killed two horses belonging to his
master in order to prevent pursuit and that
he is a transported convict

That Negro Jack has for many years
been well known to me to be a very wicked
and bold slave that he hath more than once
been convicted before me and other magistrates
of felonies and other misdemeanors that
he was lately removed from under the care
of an overseer whom he had violently

assaulted and threatened to murder
all which is humbly submitted to your
Excellencies consideration

I am for your Excellencies
Obedts
Very humble servt
April 29. 1756
L. RAND

5 May 1756
Dead Warrant by the Gov. Order must be made out for
two Persons mentioned in the above Report, the Day of their
Execution to be the 14th Instant
W. L. G. [Signature]

May Returns
Judge of Superior