

next whether he was executed and in what time
to which the Board of War was directed
pursuant to the Tenour of the said Warrant
and that on Friday next he was directed
in direction to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel
County to arrest in a Warrant for his Execution under the
Great Seal and signed by his Ex^{ty} the Governor.

Then was read the Deposition of Capt Thomas
Larkin taken ^{yesterday} before his Ex^{ty} Col. Dunally and Mr
Young as followeth viz^t The said Thomas
Larkin being sworn upon the holy Evangelists
of All mighty God Saith that on Tuesday
Wednesday night the second or third day of
March the Depon^t happening into y^e Court
house at Gunpowder River in Baltimore
County. A certain John Gay saying to this Depon^t
what have you got Clarke among you
now: The Depon^t replied Y^s, he is in Annapolis
prison - Upon which the said Gay asked what
do they intend to do with him, the Depon^t
answered, hang him if they give him his Desert
Upon which the said Gay replied - By God there
would be bloody noses before Clarke should be
hanged - The Depon^t replied that if he talked
to he must be taken notice of - Upon which
the said Gay replied he knew nothing of y^e matter
but as people talked but further added by y^e