

Province, where the facts were committed, and where they may receive their deserved punishment as well as for the Discharge of and Satisfaction of Damages to those unhappy Prisoners

Sam: Ogle,

Benj. Tasker Secretary of the Council

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday
the twenty ninth Day of March in the Twenty second
Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1737

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq.
Edmund Jennings Esq.
Col Charles Hammond

Whereas it appears to this Board by the Testimony of several Witnesses, that
Samuel Smith high Sheriff of Lancaster County in Pennsylvania, and Edward Smout a Justice of
Peaces in the said County with a great Number of other Persons armed with Guns and other Weapons
assembled themselves together in a riotous and unlawful manner at the late Dwelling house
of Captain Thomas Cresap in Baltimore County sometime in November last, and being there
assembled feloniously killed and murdered one Michael Malone, and burnt the Dwelling
house of the said Cresap with all his Goods and Chattels being in and about the said Dwelling
house: The Attorney General is hereby ordered to prosecute all the said Offenders for the said
Crimes according to the utmost Rigor of Law, and It is likewise Ordered that the Sheriff of
Baltimore County summon all such Witnesses as he shall be directed by the Attorney General
to summon on that Occasion

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday
the twenty eighth Day of April in the twenty third Year of
His Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1737

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honourable { Col Richard Tilghman
Benjamin Tasker Esq. Edmund Jennings Esq.
Philip Lee Esq. James Hollyday Esq.
Col Charles Hammond

His Excellency having laid before this Board the following Opinion of John
Willes Esq. His Majestys Attorney General, It is ordered to be entered

Q. 1st Whether by the Charter of Maryland the Lord Proprietary has not a Right to the
Nomination of all Officers in General Civil as well as Military
I am of Opinion that by the Charter of Maryland the Lord Proprietary hath a Right to