

Esq. a Member of his Lordships honorable Council, who attends in Order to be qualified
Whereupon the said Levin Gale Esq. takes the Oath to the Government
appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and likewise the Oath of a Councillor, and subscribes
the Oath of Abjuration and Test and takes his Place at the Board accordingly.

All a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday
the seventeenth Day of May in the twenty fourth Year
of his Lordships Dominion Annoq. Domini 1738.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honorable { Col Richard Tilghman
Col Matthew Tilghman Ward
Benjamin Tasker Esq.
Philip Lee Esq.
George Plater Esq. } Edmund Jennings Esq.
James Hollyday Esq.
Col Charles Hammond
Col Levin Gale

His Excellency having communicated to this Board the Reports made to him
by the Justices of the Peace of the Eastern and Western Shores of the several Malefactors
condemned by them at their Circuits in April last, and of the Crimes of which they
were convicted; and also the Report of Benjamin Young Esq. who by virtue of a special
Commission of Oyer and Terminer passed Sentence of Death against John Mason
and Mary Oneil for a Burglary by them committed in Baltimore County, and likewise
the Copy of the Record from Prince Georges County Court of the Conviction of a certain
Negro named Bep the Slave of a certain John Beale of the said County for feloniously
attempting to murder with Poison the said John Beale her Master transmitted to his
Excellency by M^r. Leonard Hollyday one of the Justices of the said County, who passed
Sentence of Death upon her the said Negro Bep for the Felony aforesaid, and
it appearing to this Board, that Mary Oneil now under Sentence of Death in
Baltimore County Goal, and Negro Sampson a Slave belonging to John Rider Esq.
now under Sentence of Death in Dorchester County Goal are Objects of Mercy

It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that
he would be pleased to grant a Pardon to the said Negro Sampson, and that he
would be likewise pleased to grant a Reprieve to the said Mary Oneil, with a Clause
to be inserted therein that the said Mary Oneil be transported out of this Province
in such time as to his Excellency shall seem proper, and forasmuch as the Other