

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency
the Governour in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday
the 14th Day of February in the twenty fourth
Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dni 1730

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq Governour

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq
Edmund Jennings Esq
Col Charles Hammond

His Excellency having communicated to this Board the
Report of Mr Robert Gordon Benjamin Young and William
Rogers, who, by virtue of a special Commission of Oyer and Terminer
and Goal Delivery for the County of Ann Arundel, had passed Sentence
of Death upon One Ralph Jones and Negro Isaac the slave of
James Mouatt for a Burglary and Robbery by them committed; &
that they also passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Jack the slave
of John Norris for a Murder by him committed; and it appearing to
this Board by the Return of the said Justice that the said Negro Isaac
had bore a good Character and was a real Object of Compassion, &
as such recommended by them to his Excellencys 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 Isaac; and forasmuch
as the said Ralph Jones is a notorious Offender, and the crime of
which Negro Jack was convict being Murder, It is the Advice
of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to order Warrants to
issue for their execution; which Pardon and Warrants his Excell.
ordered accordingly