

Stokes on the said 16th Instant

The said Comissary humbly prays the Directions of Your Excellency and the honorable Council in this Affair, either to put the said Stokes's Office Bond in Suit, in case the Fact shall appear on Examination into it to be as is represented, unless he the said Stokes will immediately give sufficient Security to indemnify the Orphan or Orphans of the deceased or to take such Measures as shall be thought necessary to secure the Interest of the said Orphan or Orphans

D. Dulany Comry
Feb. 20. 1738

Upon reading the said Representation It is the Opinion of this Board that the Consideration thereof be postponed until Mr. Dulany has made the further Enquiry he intends

His Excellency communicates to this Board the following Complaint made to him by Mr. Samuel Smith.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor of Maryland

The Complaint of Samuel Smith One of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Ann Arundel

Most humbly Sheweth

That not long since Mr. Thomas Norris made a Complaint to your Complainant as a Magistrate against a Negro of Mr. Samuel Shew setting forth, that the said Negro did in a most violent inhumane & barbarous Manner assault wound and beat, a Negro Woman of his the said Norris's so that of her Life it was despair'd. Upon which Complaint Your Compt. issued his Warrant against the said Negro, notwithstanding which the said Shew stood in contempt and shreened his Negro from Justice until the said Norris applyed himself unto Mr. Dulany, who in a friendly and amicable Manner writ to the said Shew informing him of the Danger of such Behaviour, and withall advising