

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency  
the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 20.  
Day of March in the twenty fourth Year of his Lordships  
Dominion Anno Domini 1738

Present  
His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq Edmund Jennings Esq  
George Plater Esq } Col Charles Hammond

His Excellency having communicated to this Board a copy  
of the Record transmitted him from S. Marys County Court signed by  
several Justices of the said Court of the Conviction of a certain Negro Pompey  
and Negro Judey two Slaves belonging to the honble George Plater Esq  
for conspiring to poison the Overseer Clerk and Gardiner of the said  
M<sup>r</sup> Plater; It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency  
that he be pleased to order Warrants to issue for their Execution on Friday  
the 30th of this Instant March

At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
on Friday the 4th of May in the twenty fifth  
Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1739

Present  
His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq Edmund Jennings Esq  
Philip Lee Esq James Holyday Esq  
George Plater Esq } Col Charles Hammond

Messrs. Richard Caswall and William Govane appearing  
this Day with their Evidences according to Summons issued from this  
Board, and the said William Govane by his Council attending to  
make