

make good the Allegations of his Petition presented on 22. of february last  
the said Caswall and Govane were called in, and the Evidence on both sides  
being examined, and having heard what was said on behalf of the parties  
the Judgment of this Board thereon is deferred until another Day

A Council held in the Council Chamber on  
Friday the 18th of May in the twenty fifth Year of  
his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1739

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honorable	{	Cod Matt. Tilghman Ward	Edmund Jennings Esq.
		Benjamin Tasker Esq.	James Hollyday Esq.
		Philip Lee Esq.	Cod Levin Gale
		George Plater Esq.	

His Excellency having communicated to this Board.....  
the Reports made to him by the Judges of Assize of the Eastern and Western  
Shoars of the Proceedings on their several Circuits held in April last,  
And it appearing by the Return of the Justices of the Western Shoar  
that they had passed Sentence of Death on a certain John Watton of St.  
Marys County for breaking open the Store house of Capt. Stoleman &  
stealing thereout a considerable Quantity of Goods, and that he is a  
notorious Offender; And it appearing by the Return of the Justices of the  
Eastern Shoar that they had passed Sentence of Death on a certain  
Richard Giant for Murder, and also on a certain Richard Jackson  
for burglariously entering the House of a certain Richard Wells & taking  
from thence a knife of the Value of One Shilling, and that he is a Boy about  
Sixteen Years of Age; It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to  
his Excellency that he would be pleased to grant a Pardon to the said Richard  
Jackson, and that all Warrant might issue for the Execution of the aforesaid