

Therefore I desire you'll acquaint Doctor Carroll and Mr. Denton, that I have directed you to let them, or either of them, have out of the Land Office Copies of all such Records as either of them shall desire, and as the Fees for the same will belong to me, I am content to rely on them or either of their bare promise to pay or procure such Fees as shall become due to me for such Copies to be Satisfied. I am, Sir,

Annapolis Decem: 21. 1739

Your humble Servant,

To Mr Griffith Beddoe Chief Clerk  
of the Land Office

Levin Gale

Read the Depositions of several Negroes in Prince Georges County relating to a most wicked and dangerous Conspiracy having been formed by them to destroy his Majesty's Subjects within this Province, and to possess themselves of the whole Country; It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to issue a special Commission of Oyer and Terminer for the speedy Tryal of the said Offenders; and that he would be like wise to order the Sheriff of the said County to keep a guard of 12 Men, to be relieved daily, at the Prison of the Sheriff of the said County, where some of the s<sup>d</sup> Negroes are committed until the Time of their Tryal, and if any of them should be convicted, until the Day of their Execution, which Order issued accordingly.

A Council held at the Governours in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of January in the twenty fifth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno<sup>q</sup> Domini 1739

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governour  
The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Benjamin Tasker Esq. } Col Charles Hammond  
{ Edmund Jennings Esq. } Col Levin Gale

Ordered that the Sheriff of the City of Annapolis do not permit any Negroes to come into this City on Sundays without Leave given under their Masters Hands, and if any be found therein by him or his Deputy without such License, that he order them immediately to depart, and upon their Refusal to cause them to be whipp'd, which Order issued accordingly.