

His Excellency in pursuance of his Lordships Instructions bearing date at London 12th October 1737 delivers to the Clerk of this Board a Paper inclosing a Commission for a President of his Lordships Council, which his Excellency is pleased to read up, and orders to be lodged in the Council Office

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
on Thursday 11th of June in the twenty
seventh year of his Lordships Dominion
Annoq Domini 1741

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq. } Col Lewis Gale
{ Col James Hollyday } Col James Harris
{ Col Chad Hammond } Sam. Chamberlain Esq.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Remonstrances & Ans.

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor of
Maryland

The humble Remonstrance of Philip Lee Naval
Officer of North Patowmack District

This Remonstrant begs Leave to inform your Excellency, that he with some Others in this Province having been employed for some Years past by some Merchants in Bristol to sell and dispose off what Negroes they should consign to this Remonstrant and his partners, and your Remonstrant being Naval Officer of the Port and District of ^{the} presumed he might reasonably expect any Advantage which might accrue to a Naval Officer by the lading of such ships and Negroes: And for that purpose this Remonstrant took Care to lodge from time to time with the collector of North Patowmack