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His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board that His Lords desires to assure them of the just Sense He has of, and real Value & Confidence he places in their Resolutions for his Honour, and the true Interest of the Country, and that as He has no other Aim but to make the Province happy, He has no Doubt but that They will continue to concur in every Measure, conducing to so good an End, and that None can be more effectual than a proper Support of Government in all its Branches.

His Excellency having communicated to this Board a Report made to him by the Justices of Charles County of their having passed Sentences of Death upon two Negro Men, named James & Teno belonging to Mr. Henry Hawkins for Felony, and also a Recommendation of the said Justices to his Excellency, that the abovementioned Negroes are Objects of Mercy, they not having been before this Instance charged with any Felony, It is the humble Advice of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to order Pardons to issue for the said Negroes James & Teno, which by his Excellency's directions issued accordingly.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly which stands prorogued to the seventh day of September next be further prorogued to the 21st Day of the same Month, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the twenty fifth day of September in the 28th Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1742