

At a Council held at the Governours on Wednesday the 21th Day of April in the fourth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1754.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Dasher Esq. } { Benjamin Dasher }
 { Col George Water } { Benedict Calvert Esq. }
 { Col Charles Hammond }

His Excellency the Governor having communicated to this Board a Report made to him by the Justices of the Peace of their having passed Sentence of Death in St Marys County on Mulatto James the Slave of Joshua Millard for a Rape committed on the Body of Mary Hambleton and also for the wilful Murder of the said Hambleton.

Ordered that Dead Warrant issue for the said Mulatto James to be hung in Chains on Friday the third Day of May next upon the Publick Road as near as conveniently can be to the Place where the Fact was committed.

Ordered that the Judge of the Land Office cause Copies of all Surveys of Counties Grants of Manors and of Lands by the first and Second Proprietor of Maryland lying in or on the Borders of all the disputed parts of this Province

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 13 day of May in the fourth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1754.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The Honble { Benjamin Dasher Esq. } { Col Benjamin Dasher }
 { Col George Water } { Richard Lee Esq. }
 { Col Charles Hammond } { Benedict Calvert Esq. }
 { Samuel Chamberlain Esq. }

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Deposition

M^r John Wills Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment being Sworn on the holy Evangelist deposed that he had listed two Men named William Bullock and William Tub at the House of William Harris near the Cool Spring in Maryland, that the said William Harris Robert Harris and Others first dissuaded the Recruits from going with the said Officer, and afterwards seized him by the Throat, and took his Cullaps from him to oblige him to discharge them which he did