

being overpowered, and received back the enlisted Money, That  
Gerrard Jordan drank the Pretenders Health damned him that would  
not pledge him, and hazzard for the Tartan Whig & White Cockade  
that he also sung several disloyal songs and was joined by Joseph  
Broadway and others that they damn'd King Georges Soldiers and  
said that they had no business to fight for him for that they were my  
Lords Men and had their lands from him, that then he the said  
Serjeant seized his Halbert and made a pass at Jordan, by which  
means he cleared the house of the Rioters Locked the doors & Placed  
some other Recruits as sentinals, and that he was obliged to keep in  
the house from about one o'clock in the afternoon till the evening when  
some Gentlemen coming by reprimanded the Mob who had all that  
Time beset the house with clubs and Stones.

John Hammond and William Swallow being sworn before the  
Deposition of Serjeant Wills and they add that the said Gerrard  
Jordan cursed King George and his Soldiers

Sworn before me 30<sup>th</sup> April

John Colvill

John Wills.  
John Hammond  
William Swallow  
his Suppl<sup>er</sup>  
on oath

Which Deposition being read it is the humble Advice of this  
Board to his Excellency that a Provincial Magistrate be directed to draw  
a warrant for William Harris, Robert Harris, Gerrard Jordan and Joseph  
Broadway all of S. Marys County and a Duplicate to the Sheriff of Rhode  
County to appear before some some Provincial Magistrate who shall  
cause the said William Harris Robert Harris Gerrard Jordan & Joseph  
Broadway, who shall cause the said Persons to find sufficient Sureties  
for their Appearance at the next Provincial Court to answer such  
things as shall be then and there objected against them

His Excellency having communicated to this Board a Report  
made to him by the Justices of Assize of their having passed Sentence  
of Death in Charles County on Samuel Knowler alias Nollar and  
Yellow Dick the Slave of William Dent for Store breaking and Stealing  
Sundry Goods and also against James Macdowell alias John Nicholson  
for the same offence and likewise against Edward Butler for Robbing  
Trinity Parish Church.

Ordered that Dead Warrant issue for the aforesaid Samuel  
Knowler alias Samuel Nollar and Yellow Dick to be hung on Friday  
the Twenty fourth day of this next May at the common Place of Execution  
and that Pardons issue for the said James Macdowell alias John  
Nicholson and Edward Butler