

Dorchester County. The Deposition of Isaac Adams of the County of aged forty three years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith That he has severall times seen Philemon Secomptes People with a Cart on the Indians Land in order to Cart Staves but that he never see any Slaves in the Cart except once which he believes were got on the said Indians Lands and that he has sundry times seen large Quantities of Timber on the said Lands ready cut and Matted for Staves and that it was currently reported were cut by the said Philemon Secompte and his People and for this Deponent saith not.

Isaac Adams

Taken and sworn to the 13th day of July 1754.
before Henry Hooper, James Eccleston, Wm Murray
Dorchester County. The Deposition of Edward Newton of the County of aged forty eight years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he has seen Philemon Secomptes & his People at Divers times within this twenty years last past cut large Quantities of Timber on the Indians Lands and make Sale of the same when got into Staves & Boards and further this Deponent saith not.

Edward Newton

Taken and sworn to the 13th day of July 1754
before Henry Hooper, J Eccleston, Wm Murray
Dorchester County. The Deposition of William Newton of the County of aged thirty years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he has seen Philemon Secomptes man frequently Carting of Staves which he believes were got on the Indians Lands and that he has seen at several times large Quantities of Staves at one of the Landings in the Indian Town which he has been informed were drawn down by Philemon Secomptes and his People and further this Deponent saith not.

Wm Newton

Taken and sworn to the 13th day of July 1754.
before Henry Hooper, J Eccleston, Wm Murray.
His Excellency is pleased today before this Board A Report made to him by the Justices especially appointed for the Tryal of John Wright and Mulatto Toney for the Murder of Captain William Curtis whereby It appeared that they were found guilty and had Sentence of Death accordingly pronounced against them, Ordered that Dead Man aint be made out for their Execution, John Wright to be hung in Chains on Tuesday next; and Mulatto Toney to be hung in Chains on Wednesday next

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 6th day of August in the fourth Year of his Majesty's Dominion Anno Domini 1755

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Governor
The honorable Genl. Trenchard Esq. Benedict Calvert Esq.

Ordered that the honorable Genl Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shore send to Mr. Silvanus Grove Merchant in London for Twenty half Barrels of Gunpowder of black & Yellow Blagg 24 feet long and 16 feet broad with the Kin...