

be in your County was by his Excellency the Governor laid before the Council, whose Opinion and Request is that You endeavour to get the best Information You can and in the privatest Manner where there are any such Quantities of Arms lodged, and if any such are found together in a house supposed to be suspected, then to cause them to be seized, and that You examine any Persons as You believe can give You Information thereof

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 15th Day of September in the fourth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1754

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The honble Benjamin Tasher Esq. Col Benjamin Tasher Benedict, Calvert Esq.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a Report made to him by John Parice Esq. of his having passed Sentence of Death upon Three Negroes named Pompey Sambo and Jack for feloniously breaking and entering an Outhouse belonging to Nathaniel Dore of Ann Arundel County and stealing from thence fifty Pounds of Bacon and Ten Gallons of Rum, and appearing by the said Report, that Negro Sambo is a youth and the Son of Negro Pompey and might be influenced by the Authority of his Father It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that a Warrant should issue for Negro Sambo and Negro Jack, and that Dead Warrant should issue for the Execution of Negro Pompey on Friday the 20th of this Instant September.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 30th day of October in the fourth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1754

Present

The honble Benjamin Tasher Esq. Col Benjamin Tasher
Col Charles Hammond Benedict Calvert Esq.

His Excellency having been pleased by his Letter from Virginia directed to the President of this Board to signify his Desire that the Gentlemen of the Council should meet immediately and consider whether it might not be proper that the present General Assembly should be dissolved, and of the Time proper to call a New Assembly, and the Gentlemen of the Council being made acquainted with his Excellency's