

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on the Honble
Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shore Payable to Mr Harry
Watts or Order for Twenty five pounds Sterling being his yearly salary as
Comptroller of this Province ending the the 29th September last to be paid out of
the Money raised from the duty of three pence of hogshew for tuns.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday
the 23. day of October in the fifth Year of his Lordships
Dominion Annoque Domini 1755.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Governor

The Honourable Benjamin Tasher Esq Col Benjamin Tasher
Charles Hammond Esq Benedict Calvert Esq
Philip Thomas Esq Col William Goldborough

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a Report made
to him by John Brice Esq one of the Judges of Appize for the Western Shore
of his having passed Sentence of Death at St. Marys County upon Negro
Harry the Slave of Philip They the Younger & Negro Lork the Slave of Philip
They Esq for Feloniously consulting, advising, conspiring and attempting
to Poison a certain John They, and also at Prince Georges County upon Negro
Thomas the Slave of John Prather for Feloniously consulting, advising and
conspiring & attempting to Poison a certain Richard Duckett the Younger
Ordered that Negro Harry the Slave of Philip They the Younger be hung
at Shoptico on Friday the last day of this Instant October and afterwards to
be hung in chains at the same Place and that Negro Lork the Slave of Philip
They Esq be hung at Shoptico on Wednesday the Twelfth day of November
next and afterwards to be hung in chains at Budds Creek in the said
County of St. Marys, and that Warden if use to Negro Thomas the Slave of
John Prather &c.

Ordered that the following Letters Received by his Excellency be
Entered

Sir In order to consider upon the Subject of Mr Rofs Letter
by Your Excellencys direction sent us relating to the Conduct of the Roman
Catholics and Negroes in this County We lately appointed a meeting at the
Court house and Endeavoured to inform Ourselves so as to be able to
send your Excellency an answer with some exactness.

We cannot find that the Roman Catholics in this
County have given any Cause of Complaint or shew many signs of
Satisfaction at the late unfortunate Defeat of the brave General Braddock

Whether it has been from principals of Prudence or
Policy We cannot pronounce, But their behaviour here as far as a