

The Lord. Marshal's Order for a general Mourning for his late Majesty King George the third

In Pursuance of an Order of his Majesty in Council the 27th Day of October 1760. There are to give public Notice that it is expected that all Persons upon the present Occasion of the Death of his late Majesty of blessed Memory do put themselves into the deepest Mourning long Cloaks only excepted the said Mourning to begin upon Sunday the second of November next, And his Majesty is pleased to permit the Officers of the Army to appear before him in red, faced with black, and the Officers of the Fleet in blue faced with black: E. S. S. G. H. M.

Wednesday 29th of October

A Proclamation was issued requiring all Persons that were in Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late King to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices, and to take the Oaths to his present Majesty as soon as convenient.

and desires their Opinion (he not having received any regular Advice thereof) whether he should now proclaim his present Majesty King George the third, who are of Opinion that it would be better to delay the same for some short Time, and it is ordered that Tomas Green Printer do not insert in the next Paper of News published by him the Account of the Death of his Majesty King George the second in any Manner whatsoever.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the first Day of January in the tenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq; Domini 1760.

PRESENT

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq; Governor

The honourable Benjamin Lasher Esq; Stephen Bordley Esq; and John Blidout Esq;

The Conviction of Negro Tom and Negro Vace of Charles County Slaves of a certain Hugh Mitchell of the said County is laid before this Board, ordered the following Letter be sent to the Clerk of the said County.

Sir The Governor and Council upon hearing read the Copy of the Conviction of Negro Tom for a Felony and also of Negro Vace for a Felony in breaking open the Heat-House of Catharine Price of your County sent up by you without any Letter or Report from the Justices of the County who were present at the Tryals how the Circumstances appeared to them, you are therefore desired to enquire of them in Relation to the same, and transmit their Answer to me by the first Opportunity in Order to lay it before the Council at their next Meeting.

I am Sir your humble servant

W. S. G. (cont.)

Ordered that the Clerk of the Board write to the Clerk of Talbot County to send a Copy of the Conviction of a Negro Woman at the last County Court on Suspicion of poisoning.