

Ordered that the present general Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Monday the twenty third Instant be further prorogued to Monday the sixth Day of April and Proclamations issued accordingly.

Read the Conviction of Negro Bett Bone Slave of Mr. Goldsborough of Talbot County for attempting to poison a certain David Robinson her Overseer, and the Justices Report thereon recommending her the said Slave as a proper Object of his Excellency's Mercy, and ordered Pardon which issued accordingly.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis, on Thursday the 12th Friday the 13th Saturday 14th and Monday the 16th Days of March in the tenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq; Domini 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq; Governor

The honourable. } Benjamin Lasher Esq; } Benedict Calvert Esq;
 } Col: Charles Hammond } Stephen Bodley Esq;
 } Col: Edward Lloyd } John Ridout Esq;

Valentine Mulker, Mariner Master of the Schooner called the Industry, the said Master having a Letter of Mark from George Thomas Esq; Governor and Vice Admiral of the Leeward Islands being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposes and saith that he cleared the aforesaid Schooner out on a Voyage from the Port of Maryland to Montserrat one of the aforesaid Islands, and in proceeding on the said Voyage down Chesapeak Bay he met the Brig Warborough coming up the said Bay off New Point Comfort and upon halting her and enquiring whence she came, was answered from Jamaica, upon which Deponent said he should be glad to hear some News, and that he the Deponent would come on Board of him and desired him to bring too, which he immediately did, and Deponent going on Board the said Brig with four Hands in his own Boat and Deponent again asking the Master of the said Brig whence he came, he then answered from the Cape, the Deponent then asked him, whether from Cape Henry or Cape Minto, to which he replied he was from Cape Francis, whereupon Deponent demanding a Sight of his Papers, the said Brig's Master immediately demanded a Sight of this Deponent's Commission, which being by the Deponent accordingly shewn to the said Brig's Master he perused the same, and said that he was a Private who granted this Deponent that Commission as well as this Deponent himself and then shewed this Deponent some Papers as his Clearance Papers, which being wrote