

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the twentieth Day of March in the tenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governour.

The honourable

} Benjamin Tasher Esq.	} Benedict Calvert Esq.		
		} Colonel Charles Hammond	} Stephen Bradley Esq.
		} Colonel Edward Lloyd	} John Ridout Esq.

Col. Hammond and Col. Lloyd are qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government and subscribing the Abjuration and Test.

Upon consideration of the foregoing Depositions and Examinations, advised, that the following Order issue to the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court.

Maryland. Whereas it appears by the Depositions of Valentine Muthore, Master of the Schooner Industry, Thomas Dale, Mate of the said Schooner, John Reynolds, Arthur Pierson, William Every, William Jones, and Thomas Anderson, Mariners of the said Schooner taken before the Governour and Council, Copies whereof are now laid before you that David Jarcaud, Master of the Brig Duke of Marlbro, Middleton Belt, Mate of the said Brig, Laughlin Donnaline, and Richard Morgan Mariners of the said Brig and several others stand charged with Piracy.

We the Governour and Council of the said Province will and require you that you issue your Warrant in usual Form, directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County for apprehending the said David Jarcaud, Middleton Belt, Laughlin Donnaline, and Richard Morgan and bring them before you or some other of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court, to be dealt with in the Premises according to Law. Given at

Annapolis this 20. of March Anno Domini 1761.

Ed Benjamin Tasher	} Hor Sharpe
Ed Charles Hammond	} Benedict Calvert
Ed Edward Lloyd	} Stephen Bradley
	} John Ridout

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Monday the sixth Day of April next, be further prorogued to Monday the thirtieth of the said Month of April and Proclamations issued accordingly.