

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the fifteenth  
Day of April in the tenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq;  
Dominii 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

Read the Report of the Justices of a special Court held at Joppa in Baltimore County on the  
fourth of April 1761: whereby it appears they had passed Sentence of Death on Charles Collins  
for feloniously breaking and entering an Out-House, and thenceout stealing a considerable Quantity  
of Paper Currency of Pensilvania and Pieces of Eight above the value of twelve pounds sterling  
Ordered that the said Charles Collins be hanged on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the twenty sixth  
Day of May in the eleventh Year of his Dominion Annoq; Dominii 1761:

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

Benjamin Tasker Esq;<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bordley Esq;<sup>r</sup>  
The honourable Daniel Dulany Esq;<sup>r</sup> John Ridout Esq;<sup>r</sup>

Read the Report of the Justices of a special Court held for Saint Mary's County whereby it appears  
they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Peter Slave of John Booth for the Murder of  
Booth Wife of the said John and a Child of him the said John; and his Wife, and it  
appearing by the said Report that it was a barbarous and cruel Murder, ordered he be hanged  
in Chains on the main Road as near the Place where the Fact was committed as possible on  
Friday the eighth of June next.