

Plantation made Sig Iron to the British Markets at best done under many heavy  
 Difficulties and Expences unknown to my Brother from Masters of Maryland; If  
 Equity did not plainly appear in the Face of my Argument I would drop it, and acquiesce  
 under every Hardship, from which to be relieved agreeable only to Justice would be doing  
 a very great Service to Gentlemen your obedient humble servant  
 John Taylor

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At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> of October in the 17<sup>th</sup> Year of his Lordships Dominion  
 Anno Domini 1706.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor  
 the Honourable { Colonel Charles Hammond } Stephen Bordley Esq.  
 { Richard Lee Esquire } John Ridout Esq.

Ordered a Warrant to be made out for Negro Abigail of Calvert County for attempting to  
 poison W<sup>m</sup> Smith which issued accordingly.

Read the Report of the Conviction of Negro Tony of Prince Georges County Slave  
 of a certain Thomas Sandbury of the County aforesaid Corporator for feloniously