

breaking and entering the Store House of James Russell of the City of London Merchant, and stealing thereout sundry Goods and Chattels of the said James Russell, and the Justices Report thereon which being considered, Ordered Dead Warrant for the Execution of said Negro Jency on Friday the twenty third instant, which issued accordingly.

Ordered Proclamations issue dated the fifth of November next for prosequing the present General Assembly of this Province appointed to be held the 17th of the same Month to the third Monday in April next being the 19th Day of the same Month.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the eighth of December in the twelfth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1764.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

The honourable Col^o Edward Lloyd, Stephen Bordley Esq^r and John Ridout Esq^r
Read the Conviction of Negro Ben, Slave of Elizabeth Oldham of Talbot County for a Felony and Burglary by him committed in breaking open the Store House of Col^o Edward Lloyd and Henry Holyday and stealing therefrom one Stick and Stick-Buckle, and the Justices Report thereon, which being read and considered, and it appearing thereby that the said Negro Ben is an Object of Mercy; Ordered that a Pardon be made out for the said Negro Ben which issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the twenty first of December in the twelfth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1764.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Stephen Bordley Esq^r and John Ridout Esq^r
Read the following Instructions from his Majesty.
George R.
Instruction to our trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esquire Deputy Governor of our Province of Maryland in America Given at our Court at St. James's