

Duty in their Respective Stations to dislike and annoy as Enemies the Subjects of Spain, And I do hereby Command and Injoin that no Provisions Ammunitions or Stores of any kind be by any of the People of this Province conveyed to any of the Subjects of the said King of Spain And I do hereby require the Collectors of his Majesty's Customs the Naval Officers and all other Officers whatsoever to be very diligent in their several Stations in order to prevent or discover any such Practice

And Whereas his Majesty hath been Pleas'd to order Letters of Marque and Commissions to Privateers to be granted in usual manner I do therefore hereby notify to all his Majesty's Subjects that for their Security and the better to annoy and distress the Subjects of the said King of Spain Letters of Marque and Commissions for Privateers will be granted to any of his Majesty's Subjects who shall apply for the same in usual manner.

Given at the City of Annapolis this 20th Day of April Annoq. Domini 1762

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 21. of April Annoq. Domini 1762

Present as yesterday.

Read the Report of the Magistrates of Dorchester County whereby It appears they had pass'd sentence of Death against Negro James the Slave of Thomas Howell of the Same County for Felony, and also Read the Petition of the said Thomas Howell on behalf of the said Negro James whereby appears by a Recommendation of the said Justices that the said Negro James is an Object of His Excellency's Mercy

It is advis'd that a Pardon issue for the said Negro, which his Excellency ordered and It issued accordingly

Read the Report of the Justices of the Provincial Court whereby It appears they had pass'd sentence of Death against Negro Coffey the Slave of James Edde for Murder ordered Death Warrant for his Execution on Wednesday the 3. of May Next

Read the Report of the Justices of a special Court of Oyer and Terminer held in Cecil County whereby It appears they had pass'd sentence of Death against Michael Croonoko for Murder ordered Death Warrant for his Execution on Friday the 7. of May Next