

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1762.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governour  
Benjamin Saffee Benedict Calvert Stephen Bordley John Ridout Esquires

Read the Report of the Magistrates of Talbot County whereby it appears they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Abraham Slave of William Cotton of Talbot for Felony in attempting to burn the Ketchen of a certain Thomas Hill of the same County Ordered Pardon issue for the said Negro which issued accordingly

And it likewise appears they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro George Slave of M<sup>rs</sup> Deborah Nicols for feloniously breaking and entering the Storehouse of a certain William Nicholls of the same County Merchant the same not being contiguous to or used with any Dwellinghouse and stealing therefrom sundry Goods and Chattles

And have also Read the Report of the Justices of Dorchester County whereby it appears they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Stephen the Slave of Henry Cunnalls of the same County for feloniously breaking and entering the Dwelling House of a certain Henry Cunnalls of Dorchester County and Stealing therefrom four Gallons of Brandy

And it likewise appears they have Read the Report of the Justices of Frederick County whereby it appears they had passed Sentence of Death upon Negro Coffee the Slave of Henry Wright Crabb of the same County for breaking and entering the Meat House of a certain Henry Wright Crabb and Stealing therefrom twenty five pounds of Bacon Ordered Reprieve for the said Negro Coffee which issued accordingly

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1762

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour  
Benjamin Saffee Stephen Bordley John Ridout Esquires

Ordered the Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to 7<sup>th</sup> of March to be prorogued to Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June next and Proclamations issued accordingly

Read the following Account of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Petition on Pet<sup>r</sup> with James Hallyday Esq<sup>r</sup>