

for the defence of the Fort and Protection of that Neighbourhood
Annapolis 5th July 1763.

Doctor Henry Heintzman }
at Fort Frederick }

I am Sir,

your humble servant

Horatio Sharpe

Read Robert Herons Letter to the Governor and Ordered the Clerk
of this Board to send him the following answer.

Sir, Annapolis 6th July 1763

The Governor directs me to inform you in Answer to your letter
of the 21. of last Month that there are no words in any Articles of Agreement entered
into by the Lord Baltimore and the Proprietors of Pennsylvania which can be
construed to affect the Office which you enjoy in his Majesty's Customs or to
abridge or restrain your Jurisdiction, so that If the Owners of any Vessels built
or coming into your district should (on pretence of any thing that has been done
by the Commissioners who were appointed to run divisional Lines) refuse or
neglect to pay the same regard as they have usually paid to the Acts of Trade
and to you as Collector of Pocomoke, he presumes you will exercise the Authority
you are vested with in such a manner as might put an entire stop to such
attempts as you seem to expect will be made by the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania
Trading up Nanticoke or any other part of your District

To
Robert Heron Esq. Collector of
His Majesty's Customs in Pocomoke
District

I am your very Humble Servant
John Ross.

Read the Report of the Justices of Charles County Court whereby it
appears they had passed sentence of Death upon Negro Charles slave of One Mingo
Brown of Charles County for a Felony, and likewise a letter from the Justices re-
commending him the said Negro Charles to the Governor for Mercy. Ordered pardon
issue for the said Negro