

before this Board by the Governor with the Report of the Justices of the same County that this was the first Crime she has ever committed, worth notice, was very sorry for her offence and promises if can be pardoned she will be truly honest and faithful for the future, as we have reason to expect she will be so, and is a very young woman, we beg leave to recommend her to your Excellency's Mercy.

Ordered pardon issue for the said Negre which issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governours on Thursday the 12th day of April in the fourteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1764.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

the Honble Benjamin Tasker Esq. John Nicout Esq.
Stephen Bradley Esq. Charles Goldsborough Esq.
Daniel Dulany Esq.

Read the conviction of three Negrees from Calvert County viz. Joe, Samba, and Betty for attempting to poison Mr. Smith and his Wife of the same County.

Ordered to be returned to the Clerk to procure a Report from the Justices of their Behaviour.

Read a Letter from John Darnall Esq. to his Excellency informing him of the conviction of a Negre being Slave of Benjamin Hall Junr. of Frederick County for the Murder of Wm. Synthricumbe, and that the Negre was a Boy of nine Years Old and that the Court think him an object of Mercy.

Ordered pardon issue for the said Negre, which issued accordingly.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to the 1st day of May be further Prorogued to the 20th day of July next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governours on Friday the 20th day of April in the fourteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1764.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

the Honble Benjamin Tasker, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany, and John Nicout Esq.

Read the Report of the Justices of the Provincial Court whereby it appears they had given sentence of Death upon a Negre Slave the Slave of John Hawkins of Baltimore County for feloniously breaking and entering the store House of Gilbert Cranket of the same County and stealing several Goods thereout.