

You have paid, to the Messrs. I thought it my Duty to communicate to you last Night. That you
may be in a more full Foundation that part of my Message, which relates to Col. Cresap, and the People
who are said to have upon that in Arms at Frederick Town, was founded. I shall agreeable to
your desire, peruse with you the Copy of a Petition that was made Yesterday, by Cap. "Evan
Smith, with one of Mr. "D. "s, relative to a Paper, address'd to your House, that was it seems lately
handed about in Frederick County, to be signed. Whether such Paper has ever been presented to
your House, you best know, if it has, the Author or Originator, however of it, might suppose be easi-
ly traced, and you will, I have reason to believe, on a proper Examination of Jacob Young, James
Miller and other Inhabitants of Frederick County, discover how far Col. Cresap has been In-
strumental, in promoting Measures that have a tendency to disturb the Public Peace, and to de-
prive the several Branches of the Legislature, of that Freedom of Debating and Judging, which
is essential to the Constitution. What I intimated with regard to the Petition that live near Elk
Ridge, was communicated to me by Mr. "Hill "D. "s and Mr. John Burgess of that Place, a Copy
of whose Information I likewise send you Inclosed.

Her. Sharpe.

11th December 1765

At a Council held at the Council Chamber, on Tuesday the
5th day of December, in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion,
Anne Queen 1765.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.

The honorable Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany, and Mr. Ridout Esq.^{rs}

Read the Report of the Justices of Baltimore County, concerning the Conviction of Negro
Casar, Slave of Benjamin Rogers, of said County, whereby it appears, that they had pass'd
Sentence of Death on the said Negro, at November Court last for setting fire to the Barn of Sa.
"Bostley. Ordered That the said Slave be put to Execution on Friday,
the 2th Instant, which is so accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governours, on Monday the 10th day
of February, in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion,
Anne Queen 1765.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.

The honorable Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany, and Mr. Ridout Esq.^{rs}

His Excellency is pleas'd to lay before this Board the following Letters.

Sir

St. James's 22. Oct. 1765.

It is with the greatest concern, that His Majesty learns the Disturbances
which have arisen in some of the North American Colonies. If this Evil should spread to the
Government of Maryland, where you preside, the utmost Exertion of your Prudence will be neces-
sary, as justly to temper your Conduct between that Caution and Goodness, which the Delicacy of
such a Situation may demand, on one hand, and the Vigour necessary to suppress a Turbulence.