

allow of it, but Give Judgment against this Deponent for said Ten Shillings and the Cost, and this Deponent
feeling he had not Justice done him went to Mr. Joseph Smith and got him to draw off his Account against
Leves for One Pound twelve Shillings and three pence and gave Credit in said Account to Leves the sum of
twelve Shillings and three pence then there remained twenty Shillings of a Balance coming to this De-
ponent, and then this Deponent took out a Warrant for said Leves and had him seized by Cap. Bainbridge
then said Bainbridge asked said Leves if he would swear that he owed this Deponent Nothing, and he
said he would then said Bainbridge gives him his Oath and put said Deponent out of the said Balance
and Cost him in the Cost, all which this Deponent can make appear, the said Leves being a Loose young
fellow which can be made appear.

Witness present

Michael M'Gregor
Mark

Jacob Sawyer

I now all Men by these presents that J. Michael Gregor of Frederick County in the Province
of Maryland will make it appear and prove by several Evidences if required that Cap. Peter Bainbridge
took and received double Fees for one Warrant, as said Michael Gregor can make it appear by Valen-
tine Care, Jacob Sawyer, Isaac Colvin Peter Greager and Samuel Magruder Constable, as Witness
my hand this 7th day of November 1766.

Peter Thumar

John Burgosen

Michael M'Gregor Mark

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send the following Letter to Cap. Peter Bainbridge

Sir
I am directed by the Governor and Council to acquaint you that a Petition signed by a
great Number of the Inhabitants of Frederick County complaining of your Behaviour as a Magistrate
and desiring your removal from that Office is presented against you to the Governor who does not
chuse to condemn you without giving you an Opportunity of Justifying yourself, if you desire it
you may therefore upon Application to me have Copies of the Petition and Depositions made against
you and a day will be fixed for a Hearing in your Defence.

11th December 1766.

Sam^l D. Upton Secy to the Gov

Read the Transcripts of the Convictions of Negro Nero, and Negro David as also the following Letters
from the Justices of Talbot County relative thereto.

Talbot County 15th November 1766.

Sir
We the Justices for Talbot County beg leave to inform your Excellency that Sentence of Death
with this November Term been passed upon Nero a Negro Slave belonging to M^r. Gabriel Sate and upon
David a Negro Slave to M^r. Samuel Mullikin. The first was found guilty upon two Indictments for
Burglary, one in breaking open a Dwelling House belonging to M^r. John Boyman and Stealing from
thence a Broad Cloth Coat an Hat and a pair of Ironsers the second Indictment for the breaking the
Dwelling House of a certain Nathaniel Cox and Stealing from thence ten Pounds of bacon and a Ring
the facts laid in the first Indictment were clearly proved, by M^r. Oldham One of the Subscribers to who
the Negro confessed the breaking open the House and Chest and Stealing thence the Goods laid in the In-
dictment, by M^r. Sate the Master of the Negro, and George Cliff who found the Goods in his Possession
and by two Negroes belonging to M^r. Boyman who proves that the House had been opened and
the Goods stolen from thence. On the second Indictment he was found guilty upon the Evidence