

That of Slavery and of Tunny that many have. It is to be feared that in case of a future rupture with France or Spain they must do inconceivable prejudice to the Commerce of this Continent.

When we reflect on the inveterate Hatred they retain against this Nation on account of their having been Supplanted from their Lands in America, we think it highly impolitic / not to say imprudent / to suffer them to settle among our. Iwona's Enemies on the back of a new Colony where they may possibly foment a. Misunderstanding between us and the Indians to the great Detriment of His Majesty's faithful Subjects. — With the strictest Truth we can assure your Excellency that no Public Animosity or Private Pique to these People have induced us to. Address your Excellency on this Subject but merely, Duty to our King and Justice to our Country. We flatter ourselves therefore that your Excellency will take the Premises into Consideration, and as to Northward his Majesty has. Majesty has Territory enough to accommodate them 8. Millions more. — that your Excellency will not permit them to depart for New Orleans or any other French Settlement, notwithstanding other Governments have permitted it. — Permit us Sir on this Occasion to express our sincere Regards for you and our hearty wishes for your Health and Prosperity, and that your Excellency may long continue to Preside over us.

Thomas Chase

John Ridgely

Ruston Gay

Andrew Buchanan

William Lux

Darby Lux

John Smith

Samuel Brown

Will<sup>m</sup> Misquith

John Moore

Will<sup>m</sup> Spear

James Stewart

Dan<sup>l</sup> Chamier

Benj<sup>l</sup> Rogers

Alexander Lawson

Alex<sup>r</sup> Stewart

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Benj<sup>l</sup> Griffith

John Moore

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Valentine Lerrick

William Moore Jun<sup>r</sup>

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It is the Advice and Opinion of this Board that his Excellency ought not in consequence of this Address to take any Measures to prevent the Departure of these People.

Read the Conviction of Negro Toby late of Dorchester County the Slave of a certain William Ennals of said County whereby it appears that Sentence of Death has been passed upon the said Negro for a certain Burglary by him committed in Breaking open the House of the afo<sup>r</sup> William Ennals and Stealing from thence a Purse of the Value of five Shillings Current Money of Maryland, and also the Quantity of four hundred Spanish Milled Dollars of the Value of one hundred and twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland.

Read the Conviction of Negro Glasgow late of Dorchester County Labourer the Slave of Benjamin Keene of said County whereby it appears that Sentence of Death has been passed upon the said Negro, for attempting to Poison a certain Negro Man named Quomony the Slave of William Ennals of Dorchester County. — Order that Death Warrants issue for the Execution of the said Negroes Toby and Glasgow on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May next, which issued accordingly.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Tuesday the fifth day of May next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

A Council held at the Governours on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour

The Honble Benjamin Tasher, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

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