

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 5th day of May in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno 1769.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor
The Honble. Benedict Calvert Esq. John Ridout Esq.
Daniel Dulany Esq. George Stewart Esq.

Ordered that Pardon issue for Negro Scipio, late of Prince Georges County Labourer, the Slave of a certain Thomas Ramsay Hodges of said County, the Transcript of whose Conviction and Representation of the Justices relative thereto, were read at a Meeting of this Board on the 17th Day of March last. - which said Pardon was issued accordingly -

Ordered that the present general Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to Tuesday the 16th day of this Instant, may be further Prorogued to Tuesday the 27th day of June next, and Proclamations issued accordingly -

Ordered that the several Sheriffs pay to the Clerk of this Board the Provincial Amerciaments collected by them respectively, and that Letters be wrote by the said Clerk to such as are in arrears that their Bonds will be put in suit unless they immediately discharge the same. -

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 10th day of May in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.
The Honble. Benedict Calvert Esq. Walter Dulany Esq.
Daniel Dulany Esq. John Beale Bordley Esq.
John Ridout Esq. George Stewart Esq.

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board, that no steps have hitherto been taken to procure full Information respecting the Riots committed in Pennsylvania, complained of in Governor Penns Letter laid before this Board on the 15th of February last, owing to the Mis-carriage of a Letter wrote by the Attorney General to Mr. George Garnet Prosecutor for his Lordship in Cecil County - This Board, taking the said Matter into Consideration, are of Opinion, that, as Mr. Garnet is in an infirm State of Health, the Clerk of this Board be directed to send Copies of the sundry Papers inclosed in the said Letter, to the Chief Justice of Cecil County, with Directions to him, and the three Justices next in Commission to him, or any two of them, to make the strictest enquiry into the Truth and Nature of the Offences therein Complained of, and that they return a full Account with all convenient Speed of the Steps they take, and the Information they receive in consequence thereof - Whereupon the aforesaid Copies being prepared they were transmitted accordingly together with the following Letter

Annapolis the 10th May 1769 -

Gentlemen, The Honourable Governor Penn having Complained to His Excellency our Governor of Sundry Riots and Offences committed in Chester County, in the Province of Pennsylvania, by Inhabitants of Maryland, and requested his Assistance that the Offenders may be brought to Justice, I am directed by the Governor and Council to send you the inclosed Copies of Sundry Indictments and Depositions against several Inhabitants of Cecil County,