

Acts of Parliament herunto annexed, that all his Majesty's Subjects within this Province may take Notice thereof and conform themselves accordingly -

Given at the City of Annapolis this 4th day of August in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769 - Signed by Order

Abcott L. Gov.

It is recommended by this Board to His Excellency that he will Communicate to the General Assembly at their next Meeting, that part of Lord Hillsborough's Letter expressing the Intention of the Ministry respecting the late Revenue Acts. -

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Governours on Monday the 20th day of August in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769 -

Present

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq. Governor

The Honourable John Ridout Esq. John Beale Bordley Esq. & George Stuart Esq.

Read two transcripts of the Conviction of Mulatto Jack, the Slave of a certain Zachariah Offutt of Frederick County, the one for a Burglary, and the other for a Rape, of both which he was found guilty, and received Sentence of Death accordingly at the last Prince Georges County Court. Read also the following Representation of the Justices relative thereto.

May it please your Excellency

Mulatto Jack, the Slave of M^r. Zachariah Offutt of Frederick County, was Indicted this Court before the Justices of Prince Georges County for a Burglary and a Rape. He Pleaded not guilty to each Indictment, and upon a fair and legal Tryal was found guilty of both Offences. The Evidence furnished to us to be full and pointed and a sufficient Justification for his Condemnation - We have Ordered Transcripts of the Proceedings to be sent to Your Excellency with all Dispatch -

And are Your Excellency's most Obedt. humble Servants

John Cooke

To. Sprigg

Jas. Beale

Jas. Crow

W^m. Lock Weems

John Baynes

Alex. Symmer

Rich. Bucket Junr.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governour with the Advice of this Board, that a Death Warrant issue for the Execution of the aforesaid Mulatto Jack on Friday the 10th day of September next, which issued accordingly -

Read and approved of the Sheriffs Bonds of Frederick County -