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By the Advice and Consent of the General Council was granted to a Negro  
Slave of Henry Penott of Talbot County for attempting to Commit a Rape  
upon Catharine Swall of same County —

Ordered that the western shore Thence pay to Allen Bryan Ten Pounds  
thre Shillings and eight pence for the use of Thomas Deale's Esq<sup>r</sup> for Account  
paid by the said Govt.

(Wednesday 25 November 1770)

Present as on Yesterday

W<sup>t</sup> Chase from the House of Delegates delivered to His Excellency  
the following Resolution —

By the House of Delegates November 24. 1770

Resolved that the Governor and Council be impowered to lend to the Owners  
of the Ship Buckskin the fwo ms Pounds belonging to this State now lying  
at the Indian Landing upon their engaging to return the same in good Order  
or in case of Loss or Damage to pay such sum of Money as the same shall be  
estimated by persons to be appointed by the Governor and Council for that purpose or to return nine Pounds  
equally as good and substantial as those lent at the Option of the Governor  
and Council Signed ff Order I Duckett S.

Endorsed by the Senate November 24. 1770 — Read & approved to By order  
Ridgely S. S. —

The Governor and Council having lent the above mentioned  
five Nine Pounds according to the above Resolution of the General Assembly  
and under the condition above expressed W<sup>t</sup> the Owners of the above mentioned  
Ship Buckskin do hereby Promise and engage to return the same in  
good Order or in case of Loss or Damage to pay such sum of Money as the  
same shall be estimated at by persons to be appointed by the Governor  
and Council for that purpose or to return nine Pounds equally as good and  
substantial as those lent at the Option of the Governor & Council — Witness  
on hands This Twentysixth Day of November 1770 — In behalf of them  
John & Lucy Bowley, W<sup>m</sup> Smith, John Ware, Hugh Young, John Scott, John  
Rockett David Stewart, Jas. McPherson, Jas. Smith & Arch<sup>d</sup> Buchanan Owner  
of the Ship Buckskin Geo Turnbull  
Signed in presence of Jas. Attwells  
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Sam<sup>t</sup> & Rob<sup>t</sup> Purviance Agents of  
said Ship