

It self, if to any Degree on board the ~~Charming Molly~~ ^{Charming Molly} as a reward to your ~~services~~ ^{services} in the
the case of the said ~~board~~ ^{board} in such ~~Manner~~ ^{Manner} as you wish, in ~~requesting~~ ^{requesting} the Government
that the said ~~board~~ ^{board} may be ~~permitted~~ ^{permitted} to get on shore his ~~self~~ ^{self} in his ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~house~~ ^{house} -
at Annapolis with such ~~Precautions~~ ^{Precautions} as may be most ~~Necessary~~ ^{Necessary} to ~~prevent~~ ^{prevent} any
Damage that may arise therefrom. Signed for ~~Order~~ ^{Order} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~House~~ ^{House} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Assembly~~ ^{of} ~~July~~ ^{of} ~~27~~ ^{of} ~~1731~~ ¹⁷³¹

The following Message viz. By the Lower House of Assembly July 27. 1731
May it Please your Honours

We cannot agree to join with your Honours in
requesting his Excellency the Governor to License M^r. Woodward to Land his
Self from on board the Charming Molly, upon any other Terms than those proposed
in our former Message. Signed for Order William Cunningham Esq^r

Sent to the Upper House by Mess^{rs}. Gordon and M^r. Knight, they returned saying they
Delivered the same. Signed for Order William Cunningham Esq^r

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight o'clock.
Wednesday July the 28. 1731 The House met according to the adjournment
Called at 10 o'clock Yesterday, the proceedings of Yesterday were read.

John Hall Esq^r. from the Upper House Delivered M^r. Speaker the
following Message. By the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1731
Gentlemen

The Commissioners appointed to receive the runaway Slaves
taken up beyond Marocco and pay the value of such Slaves the sum of five
pounds Current Money directed by Act of Assembly to be paid off with what Money
has been advanced for that purpose; and whereas M^r. Sani an Inhabitant of
those parts hath now brought in Runaway Slaves from beyond Marocco who propose
that the said Slaves be immediately paid out of the publick Stock the sum of
five pounds Current Money, and also that a further sum be ordered into such Commission
hands as shall hereafter be appointed for the purposes in the said Act mentioned.

The following Message viz. By the Lower House of Assembly July 28. 1731
May it Please your Honours

We agree with your Honours that M^r. Sani should immediately receive the
reward due by Law for taking up the Negroes mentioned in your Message and to
that End have Ordered James Dudley Esq^r. Treasurer of the Colonies here
forthwith to pay it and Concur with your Honours that it is proper a sum of
Money be Lodged in the hands of a fit person to prevent any Doubt to those
who shall bring in Runaway Slaves taken upon the Coastward.

Signed for Order W^m. Cunningham Esq^r.
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