

to issue this my Proclamation hereby requiring and commanding all military Officers within this Province to have the several Men under their respective Commands frequently mustered and disciplined, and ready to march upon any Emergency to serve his Majesty and defend this Part of his Majesty's Dominions And I do further by the Advice aforesaid strictly command and enjoin the putting the several Militia Laws of this Province in execution against such Persons as shall neglect their Duty or disobey the lawfull Commands of their Officers And I do also strictly charge and command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their said Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the contrary at their peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 24th Day of August in the 25th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1739 —

His Excellency having communicated to this Board a Report made to him by the Justices of Ann Arundel County of their having passed Sentence of Death upon a Negro Man named Robin the slave of M^r. Elizabeth Beale Widow, convicted of Burglary, and also of their having passed Sentence of Death upon a Negro Man named Robin the slave of M^r. John Walmsley convicted for ravishing a White Woman; It is the humble Advice of this Board to His Excellency that he be pleased, to order Warrants to issue for their Execution on Wednesday next, and forasmuch as the slave of M^r. Walmsley has been a most notorious Offender that he be hung in chains 60 Yards from the Gallows to the Westward of the Old Orchard.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 11th day of October in the 25th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1739.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

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