

Craycroft be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles County, and that  
a Mittimus be prepared accordingly, which being done is in the following  
Words: <sup>(87)</sup>

Maryland

W<sup>ch</sup> It appears to the, the subscribers Members of his  
Lordships honourable Council, met in Council at the City of  
Annapolis the 24th Day of May 1740 by several Depositions  
that a certain Charles Craycroft did sometime in January  
last at Benedict Town in the said County utter several

disrespectful & seditious Words against his Majesty King George  
What are therefore in his Lordships Name to will and require you to  
take into your Custody the Body of him the said Charles Craycroft and him  
safely to keep until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law, for which  
this shall be your sufficient Warrant Dated at Annapolis this 24th

Day of May Anno Domini 1740

(seal)	Levin Sale	(seal)	Geo. Water	(seal)	Sam. Ogle
(seal)	Jas Harris	(seal)	Sam. Jennings	(seal)	M. J. Ward
(seal)	Sam Chamberlaine	(seal)	J. Holiday	(seal)	Benj. Tisher
(seal)		(seal)	J. Hammond	(seal)	Philip Lee

To Mr. Walter Stamon high Sheriff of Charles County

His Excellency having communicated to this Board the  
Report made to him by the Judges of Assize of the Eastern & Western  
Shoars of the Proceedings in their several Circuits held in April last,  
And it appearing by the Return of the Justices of the Eastern Shoar, that  
they had passed Sentence of Death upon a certain Mary Spearman for  
Burglary, and forasmuch as it does not appear to this Board that the  
said Mary Spearman is a notorious Offender, It is the humble Advice  
of this Board to his Excellency that he would be pleased to grant a Pardon  
to the said Mary Spearman, which His Excellency ordered to issue, and  
which issued accordingly.