

14th of March 1774.

Commission issued in common form to Joseph Howard Senior of
Ann Arundel County to be one of the Coroners of said County. —

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Maryland Esq.

Rob^t Eden.

The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r
absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland

To

All Persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas George Clapsaddle a Native of Germany having Trans-
ported himself into this Province here to Inhabit and as a free Denizen
Freedom and Land to him and his Heirs to purchase among Us that
We willing to give due Encouragement to the Subjects of that Nation
Do hereby declare him the said George Clapsaddle to be a free Denizen
of this our Province of Maryland And do further for Us our Heirs and
Successors strictly enjoin constitute ordain and Command that he the
said George Clapsaddle be in all things held treated reputed and esteemed as
one of the faithful People of Us our Heirs and Successors born within this
our Province of Maryland And likewise any Land Tenements Revenues
Services and other Hereditaments whatsoever within our said Province
of Maryland may Inherit or otherwise purchase receive take have hold
buy or possess and then may occupy and enjoy give sell alien and
bequeath as likewise all Liberties and Franchises of this our Province
of Maryland freely quietly and peaceably have and possess occupy and
enjoy as any of our faithful People born or to be born within our said
Province of Maryland without the Lett Molestation Vexation Trouble
or Grievance of Us our Heirs or Successors any Custom to the contrary
hereof in any wise notwithstanding. —

Given at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland this 14 day
of March in the Third Year of our Dominion over the said Province
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy Four. Witnesses Our
Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and
Chief Governor in and over our said Province of Maryland. —

signed by Order.

James Brooks Esq^r Com^r