

Through the Earnest Intercession of the Said persons the Governour.^r hath Given and Granted the Said Pope Alvey Respite of Execution and Liberty to depart to his own house

Yet Nevertheless the Judgem.^t & Sentence past against him to Remain in full force & Effect on the Records dureing the pleasure of the Governour & according as the Said Alvey Shall hence forward behave himself in his Remaining Course of Life

Charles Calvert (sealed)

Cæcilius &^a To all our Judges Justices and other officers and ministers within our Said province of maryland & all other psons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas at a provinciall Court held at S.^t maries y.^e fifth day of July in the three & thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq̄ Domini 1664 Pope Alvey late of S.^t maries Co.^{ty} Cooper was Indicted arraigned & Convicted. (fol. 137) for the feloniously killing of Alice Sandford his Servant & thereupon prayed the benefit of his Clergy w.^{ch} was by the Justices of our Said Court Granted unto him and the Said Pope as a Clerk did Read & was thereupon burned in the hand according to the form of the Statute in that Case provided & afterwards to wit at a provinciall Court held at S.^t maries the third day of Jan.^{ry} in y.^e four & thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq̄ Domini 1665 the Same Pope Alvey by the name of Pope Alvey of S.^t maries County Cooper was Indicted arraigned and Convicted for the Stealing of a Cow of the Goods & Chattells of Coll.^o William Evans & thereupon in like manner prayed the benefit of his Clergy w.^{ch} was denyed unto him by our Said Justices according to the Law in that Case provided, he haveing once had the benefit thereof as appeared upon Record & thereupon the s.^d Pope being demanded by our Said Justices what he had to Say for himself why Judgm.^t of Death Should not be Given against him, Said nothing in barr thereof, whereupon Judgm.^t of Death against the Said Pope Alvey for the felony aforesaid by our Said Justices at the prov.^l Court af^d was awarded & we having hitherto Suspended the Execution of the Said Judgm.^t against the Said Pope. And the Dep.^{ty}s & Delegates of the freemen of our Said province in our Lower house of Assembly at a Generall Assembly begun & held at our City of S.^t maries on Tuesday the nineteenth day of may in the 42.th year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq̄ Dñi 1674 and there Continued untill the Sixth day of June following haveing of us humbly Requested our free & Generall pardon to be Granted unto him the Said pope and being Willing as much as in us Lyeth to Grant the reasonable Request of our Said Lower house of Assembly have Pardoned Remitted, Released acquitted Indemnified and discharged And by these presents for us our heirs & Successors do pardon Remitt Release acquitt Indemnifie & discharge the S.^d Pope Alvey of the

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