

Committed upon the Body of one Negro Slave called Frank the Property of Charles Carrole Esq^r Know ye that We of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere motion and at the humble Petition of the said John Ireland, have Forgiven, Released and discharged and by these presents for us, our heirs and Successors do Pardon, Release and discharge to the said John Ireland of Anne Arundel County Gentleman, or by any other Name or Addition, Art, Mystery or Place the said John Ireland was lately or is now Known, Distinguished and called the Felony and Homicide of the said Negro Frank and every the Trespass, and other misdeeds in any manner touching or concerning the death of the said Negro Frank and all and every kind of Suit Complaint, Action, Impeachment, and demand whatsoever, which we against the said John Ireland by Reason or Occasion of the Premises now or may hereafter have and Prosecution of the Peace which to us against the said John Ireland belongs or hereafter may belong and therefore We give and Grant unto the said John Ireland our full Peace that we will stay, Surcease and forbear any Proceedings at Law upon the Felony and Homicide aforesaid by these Presents so that he may stand Right in all Courts, if any one against him shall object the Premises, or any of them, Witness our Trusty and well Beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province of Maryland this seventeenth day of August in the Fifteenth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1765th

Horatio Sharpe

The great seal
in wax
appendant

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Recorded the 18th August 1765th

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This Indenture made the Twenty fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty fiveth and in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Between William Black of the City of London Merchant of the one part, and John Hammond of the Province of Maryland Barrister at Law of the other Part Witnesseth That for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling Money to the said William Black in hand paid by the said John Hammond at or before the Unsealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof as the full Consideration of the Absolute Purchase of the Tract or Parcell of Land with its Appurtenances, hereinafter mentioned

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