

Continued to the contrary Notwithstanding Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe
 Quire Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this Twentieth day of
 March in the Eighteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1769. -
 Signed by Order *W. Scott Esq. Secy*

Maryland^{s.} Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland
 and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all Our Bailiffs and good People to whom these
 presents shall come greeting Know Ye that of Our Especial Grace we have Pardoned unto Negro
 Ben late of Talbot County Labourer the Slave of a certain Rachel Harrison of said County as a
 proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that
 the said Negro Ben heretofore to wit on the Twentieth day of November in the Year of Our Lord
 seventeen hundred and sixty eight with Force and Arms at Talbot County aforesaid of his Ma-
 lice Provense and forethought Wickedly wilfully and feloniously in and upon a certain Eve
 Shanahan of the County aforesaid Widow an Assault did make and her the said Eve Shanahan
 then and there being a White Woman within this Province viz. at Talbot County aforesaid did then
 and there Wickedly wilfully and feloniously consutt Advise conspire and Attempt to Ravish
 and carnally know against Our Peace Good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of
 the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provides whereof he was Convict before the Worship-
 ful Aldon Bogman Esq. and others Justices of Talbot County aforesaid on the first Tuesday
 in March, seventeen hundred and sixty Nine Nevertheless we grant unto him Our firm
 Peace and will not that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefore but that he shall stand
 and be in the same Flight and Condition to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Felony where-
 of he the said Negro Ben hath been Convict had never been done or Committed Witness Our
 Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and
 over Our said Province this 11th Day of April in the Eighteenth Year of Our Dominion
 Anno Domini 1769. -
 Signed by Order *W. Scott Esq. Secy*

Maryland^{s.} Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and
 Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all Our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Presents
 shall come greeting - Know Ye that of Our Especial Grace we have Pardoned unto Negro Sam
 late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and what-
 soever appertaineth unto Us for that the said Negro Sam on the eighteenth day of January in
 the Year of Our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty Nine with Force and Arms at the County aforesaid
 the Meat House of a certain Jacob Davis there situate the said Meat House being an Out-House
 and the Door thereof secured with a Lock and the said Meat House being well Boarded did break
 and Enter and there hundred Pounds of Pork of the Value of thirty shillings Sterling of the Goods and
 Chattels of the said Jacob Davis in the said Meat House then being there and there feloniously did
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