

22 of April 1774.

Maryland Esq.

Rob. Eden.

The Right Honourable Henry Harford  
Esquire absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of  
Maryland.

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 Harry late of Dorchester County Labourer the  
Slave of a certain Roger Woolford) as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit  
of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro  
Harry on the Tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
seven hundred and seventy four at Dorchester County aforesaid and with-  
in the Jurisdiction of the same Court with Force and Arms and so forth  
the Store House of a certain John Nixon (the same Store House not being con-  
tiguous to or used with any Mansion House) feloniously did break and enter  
and ten Yards of white Linnen of the value of two shillings and eight pence  
current Money each Yard of the said Linnen, fourteen Yards of white Linnen  
of the value of two shillings current Money each Yard of the said last mentio-  
ned Linnen one Flat of the value of fifteen shillings current Money two  
Flats of the value of Twelve shillings current Money each of the said last menti-  
oned Flats and Forty three Yards of Oznaburgs of the value of Ten pence  
current Money each Yard of the said Oznaburgs the Goods and Chattels  
of the said John Nixon then and there in the said Store House being found  
then and there feloniously did steal take and carry away against our Peace  
good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly  
in such case made and provided, whereof he the said Negro Harry was  
convict before the Worshipful Daniel Sullivan Esq. and others Justices of  
Dorchester County Court on the second Tuesday in March in the Year of  
our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy four Nevertheless  
We grant unto him our firm Peace and will not that he suffer any Corporal  
Punishment therefor Provided that he the said Negro Harry Trans-  
port himself or cause himself to be transported out of this our Province  
within forty Days from the date hereof and never to return again, otherwise  
this our Pardon shall and is hereby declared to be void and of none Effect, any  
thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Witness Our Trusty  
and well beloved Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governour  
in and over our said Province this 22 Day of April in the Third Year of  
our Dominion Anno Domini 1774. Signed by Order James Brookes Esq. Comr.