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The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs

and good people to whom these
Presents shall come Greeting

J. Howard

Know Ye that of our especial Grace

we have pardoned unto Negro James the Slave of a certain
Henry Ridgely jun^r of Ann Arundel County as a proper
Object of our Mercy the suit of our peace and whatsoever
appertaineth unto us for that Henry Ridgely Senior of Ann
Arundel County on the tenth Day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety was possessed
of a Stable then and there having fodder therein of a Tobacco
House then and there having Tobacco therein and of a Corn
house then and there having Corn therein all being situate in
the said County and that the said Negro James wickedly
wilfully and feloniously did then and there with force and
Arms attempt to burn the said Stable then and there having
fodder therein, the said Tobacco house then and there having
Tobacco therein and the said Corn house then and there having
Corn therein, and then and there wickedly wilfully and
feloniously did with force and Arms burn and destroy the
said Stable Tobacco house and Corn house contrary to some
of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided and
against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of
Maryland. And further that on the Day and Year aforesaid
the said Henry Ridgely Senior was possessed of one Outhouse
called a Stable then and there contiguous to and used with the