

Maryland 6 (68)

Charles Calvert Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Bal-
timore &c. To all our Bailiffs and Good People to whom
these presents shall come greeting Whereas the Mansion
House of Stephen West of London Town in Ann Arundell
County in the night of the twenty third day of December
last was feloniously and Burglarly Broken and entered &
a considerable sum of Money and divers Goods and Chattels of
the said Stephen West and Ann Peed in the same House being
now feloniously stoln and carried away by Ralph Jones
Taylor and Negro Isaac now under Sentence of Death for the
said Offences together with one Samuel Gordon and Whereas
a Proclamation issued on the 29 day of the said December
for detecting the Offenders and promising our Gracious
Pardon to such of the Accomplices in the said Crimes would
discover the rest of the Offenders concerned therein & that
the said Samuel Gordon made such discovery by means whereof
the said Stephen West and Ann Peed recovered several of
their Goods and Chattels and the said Ralph Jones &
Negro Isaac were brought to Justice Since yet that in
pursuance of the said Proclamation and in consideration
of the discovery made by the said Samuel Gordon that we
have pardoned and by these presents do pardon release and
Pardon unto the said Samuel Gordon all fines penalties
and forfeitures which by Law he may be liable or subject
to for or by Reason of the said Burglary and Felony and
we do also for the Reasons aforesaid Grant unto him
the said Samuel Gordon our firm Peace and will not that
he suffer any Corporal Punishment for the said Burglary
and Felony but that he the said Samuel Gordon shall stand
& be in the same flight state and Condition to all Intents