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9th June

Commission issued in common form to Mr. William Pearce to be
of Cecil County Gent to be one of the coroners of the said County

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Commission issued in common form to Mr. Richard Thompson ser.
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Maryland's Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To all Our Bailiffs
and good People to whom these presents shall come greeting KNOW ye that
of Our special Grace unto William Austin late of St. Peters Parish in Talbot
County Planter as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and
whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that the said William Austin the tenth
Day of May Anno Domini 1736 with force and Arm One Horse of a white
Colour of the Price of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco of the goods & chattels
of a certain James Virgin then & there being found then & there feloniously
did steal take and lead away contrary to Our peace good Rule & Government
and against the form of the Statute in such cases lately made & provided whereof
he was convicted before Our trusty and well beloved Sewingale and Henry Hooper
Esq. Our Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for Our said
County of Talbot But for that the said Court was not advised of their Judgment
of and upon the Premises Day therefore was given to the said W. Austin
to hear thereof his Judgment until the provincial Court to be held at the City
of Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next at which said Court
the af. William Austin being set to the Bar Judgment was then rendered
for the Offence af. that he should be hanged by the Neck until he was dead
Nevertheless We grant unto him Our firm Peace and will not that he suffer