

Maryland & Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of 117
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

So all to whom these Presents shall come greeting KNOW yethat Whereas
James Briscoe of St. Marys County by his Petition hath set forth that He has had
the Misfortunes in the Execution of his Office as Constable on a Juders Quarell
to kill a certain Thomas Morris late of Charles County for which he the said Briscoe
has been indicted for Manslaughter and thereto pleaded guilty & received the
Punishment due to that Offence, and humbly supplicating Us to remit
unto him the said James Briscoe All or any of the goods Chattels Rights and
Credits which were of the said James Briscoe which tolls were or may have
been forfeited by the said James Briscoe by Reason of the Premises We taking
the deplorable Condition of the said James Briscoe into Our Consideration have
freely and absolutely released and discharged and by these presents do freely
and absolutely acquit, release and discharge unto the said James Briscoe all &
singular the goods & Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said
James Briscoe at the Time of his Conviction and which tolls hath been or may
be forfeited for or by Reason or Occasion or Means of his the said James Briscoe
perpetrating the said Crime of Manslaughter Provided nevertheless
that these presents shall not hurt injure or prejudice any of the Creditors of
the said James Briscoe but that all and singular his goods and Chattels
Rights and Credits shall be lyable to pay the same. Witness Our trusty and
Wellbelov'd Thomas Bladen Esq. Governor of Our said Province this 18. Day
of Septem. in the 31. year of Our Dominion Annoq. Domini 1745

30th Septem.

Register granted in Common form to Samuel Mapey of Kent County
Merchant for the Schoer Ann of Maryland John Garrett Master a square
sterned Vessel Burthen about forty Tons built at Wicocomoco in Somerset
County Anno 1737 or appears by a former Register now cancelled the said
Samuel Mapey Owner thereof

9th Novem.

Register granted to Michael Hackett of Maryland Mariner for the
Schooner Lark of Maryland the said Michael Hackett Master a square
sterned Vessel Burthen about eight Tons built in Ann Arundel County
Anno 1744 Thomas Perkins Owner thereof