

17. 12 September 1765.

Maryland Jr.

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To All Our Baillifs and Good People to whom these Presents shall come. Know Ye that of Our especial Grace We have pardoned unto Fleetwood Benson late of Frederick County Labourer as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and whatsoever Appertaineth unto us for that the said Fleetwood Benson on the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty four at Frederick County abovesaid with Force and Arms and no forth And Run Gelding of the Price of Thirteen pounds Current Money the Goods and Chattels of a certain Hugh Lawrence then and there being found then and there feloniously took Stole and laid 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 was Convict before Our Trusty and Well beloved John Hamall Esq. and others Justices of Eyre and Assizes and General Goal Delivery for the County of Frederick. Nevertheless We grant unto him Our full Grace and will not that he suffer any Capital Punishment therefore but that he shall stand and Be in the same Right and Condition so all Intents and purposed as if the said Felony wherof he the said Fleetwood Benson hath been Convict had never been done or committed witness Our Trusty and Well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor of our said Province this Twelfth day of September in the Fifteenth year of Our Dominion anno Domini 1765. Upton Scott Et al Cons.

19th September 1765.

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Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

To Orlando Griffith of Anne Arundel County Gentleman Greeting. Known you that whereas I have and do repose great Trust and Confidence in your Skill and art in Surveying of Land I do by these presents depule constitute and appoint you the said Orlando Griffith to be Deputy Surveyor of Anne Arundel County to the Utmost Bounds and Limits thereof in Surveying or Recourrying any Land in any part of the aforesaid County of Anne Arundel in as full and ample manner as any Deputy Surveyor or Deputy Surveyors of the said County have usually done or performed, and to act do and perform the same without any Lett Hindrance or Molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever to have and to hold the said Office of Deputy Surveyor asaf during pleasure hereby granting unto you the said Orlando Griffith two third parts of all fees that shall accrue from the said Office. Provided also that you the said Orlando Griffith shall from time to time and at all Times hereafter