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receive and comply with all such Orders and Instructions as I shall under my
hand appoint and direct you. Given under my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day
of September in the Fifteenth Year of His Majesty's Dominion Anno Domini 1765.

Upton 20th 1765

30th September 1765

Maryland's Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To all Our Bailiffs and Good Peo-
ple to whom these presents shall come. Know Ye that of Our especial Grace We have
Pardoned unto Negro James late of Prince Georges County Labourer the Slave of Robt.
Taylor as a proper Object of Our Mercy the suit of Our Service, and whatsoever Appertain-
eth unto Us for that the said Negro James on the eleventh day of August in the Year
of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty five at Prince Georges County aforesaid
with Force and Arms and so forth the Meat House of a certain Benjamin Harwood
the said Meat House being then and there well boarded and the Door thereof secured
with a Lock feloniously did break and enter, and Ten hams of Bacon Meat and Ten
Slices of Bacon Meat to the value of Ten Shillings Stealing Hence the Goods and
Chattels of the said Benjamin Harwood then and there in the said Meat House being
then and there feloniously took, stole and Carried away against Our Peace Good Rule and
Government and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Pro-
vided whereof he was convicted before Our Trusty and well beloved John Cooke Esq. and
others Justices of Prince Georges County Nevertheless We grant unto him Our firm
Peace and will not that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefore but that he shall
stand and be in the same Flight and Condition to all Intents and purposes as if the
said Felony whereof he the said Negro James hath been convicted had never been done
or committed Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour
of Our said Province this Thirtieth day of September in the Fifteenth Year of His
Majesty's Dominion Anno Domini 1765.

Upton Scott Esq. Secy

30th September 1765

Maryland's Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To all Our Bailiffs and Good People
to whom these presents shall come. Know Ye that of Our especial Grace We have Pardon-
ed unto Negro Charles late of Prince Georges County Labourer the Slave of Thomas
Lancaster