

479 Surveyor as aforesaid during Pleasure, hereby granting unto you the said Robert Hooe two third parts of all Fees that shall accrue from the said Office. Provided also that you the said Robert Hooe shall from time to time and at all times hereafter 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 7. day of July in the Sixteenth year of His Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Upton Scott Esq. Comr.

August 1766.

Maryland. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avaton Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq. To all Our Bailiffs and Good People to whom these Presents shall come. Know ye that of Our Especial Grace We have Pardon'd unto Negro Jacks late of St. Marys County Labourer the Slave of a certain Hugh Hopewell of the said County, as a proper Object of Our Mercy, the Suit of Our Peace, and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that the said Negro Jack on the Twentieth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six at St. Marys County aforesaid with force and arms did the Store house of the aforesaid Hugh Hopewell there Situate (not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House) did feloniously break and Enter and One Yard and One Quarter of a Yard of Broad Cloth of the value of twenty Shillings Current Money, and ten Yards and One half of a Yard of Irish Linnen of the value of Thirty Shillings Current Money the Goods and Chatters of the aforesaid Hugh Hopewell then in the said Store House being then and there feloniously stole, took and thence carried away against Our Peace Good Rule and Government and contrary to An Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided whereof he was convicted before Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Chesley Esq. and others Justices of St. Marys County on the third day of June in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Six. Nevertheless We grant unto him Our former Grace and will not that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefore, but that he shall stand and be in the same Plight and Condition to all Intents and purposes as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro Jack hath been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in chief in and over the said Province this 2. day of August the 16th year of Our Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Upton Scott Esq. Comr.