

12. September 1765.

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Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To All Curts Bailiffs 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 said Seventeen hundred and Sixty four at Frederick County aforesaid with Force and Arms and against the Peace of the said County did unlawfully with Force and Arms and against the Peace of the said County did take and there feloniously took stole and led 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 convicted before our Trusty and Well beloved John Tarnall Esq. and others Justices of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery for the County of Frederick. Nevertheless We grant unto him Our full Peace and will not that he suffer any special Punishment therefore but that he shall stand and be in the same Right and Condition to all Intents and purposes as if the said Felony wherof he the said Fleetwood Benson hath been convicted 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 said Dominion Anno Domini 1765. Upton Scott Clk. Com.

14th 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 Ann Arundel County Gentleman Greeting. Know 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 depute constitute and appoint you the said Orlando Griffith to be Deputy Surveyor of Ann Arundel County to the utmost Bounds and Limits thereof in Surveying or Resurveying any Land in any part of the aforesaid County of Ann 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 ill Hindrance or Molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever I have and do hold the said Office of Deputy Surveyor as aforesaid 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