

Sanctus as a proper Object of Our Mercy, the Suit of Our Peace and whatsoever
appertaineth unto us for that the said Negro Charles on the eleventh day of August
in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty five at Prince Georges
County aforesaid with force and Arms and so forth the Meat House of a certain Benjamin
Harnwood the said Meat House being then and there well boarded and the Door there
of secured with a Lock feloniously did break and enter, and Ten Hams of Bacon
Meat and Ten Slices of Bacon Meat of the value of Ten Shillings Sterling Money
the Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin Harnwood then and therein 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 provided 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 Pu-
nishment therefore but that he shall stand and be in the same Right and Condition
he had before and purchases as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro Charles
hath been convicted had never been done or committed Witness Our Trusty and well
beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor of Our said Province this Thirtieth day of
September in the fifteenth year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1665.
Upton Scott Clk Com.

8. October 1665.

Maryland to

Fredrick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland and Heaten Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq. To all Our Bailiffs and
good Men to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas Richard
Smith late of Annapolis County Labourer is detained in Our Goal of Ann Arun-
del County under Sentence of Death for a certain Felony by him committed whereof
he was convicted the twenty fourth of September in the year of Our Lord One Thou-
sand seven hundred and Sixty five before John Price Esq. and others, Justi-
ces of Our Provincial Court. And whereas for diverse causes and Considerations
hereunto moving We have thought fit to supersede the Execution of the said Sentence
We therefore Command you that from the Execution of that Sentence or any other Sen-
tence of Death pronounced against the said Richard Smith with you altogether Surcease
and forbear until Our further Pleasure shall be known therein Provided that the
said Richard Smith continue notwithstanding the City of Annapolis the Space of
One Week from the time of his Delivery from Our said Goal, and provided also
that the said Richard Smith transport himself or cause himself to be transported
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