

479 Surveyor as aforesaid during Pleasure, hereby granting unto you the said Robert Hove  
two thirds parts of all Fees that shall accrue from the said Office. Provided also that  
you the said Robert Hove 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<sup>th</sup> day of July in the six-  
teenth year of His Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Upton Scott Esq. Comr

2 August 1766.

© Maryland, Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of  
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all Our Bailiffs and Good  
People to whom these Presents shall come. Know ye that of Our Especial Grace We have  
Pardoned unto Negro Jack 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 do 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 (both 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 Chattels 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 Governments 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 Special 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. Governour  
and Commander in chief in and over the said Province this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August  
the 16<sup>th</sup> year of Our Dominion Annoq Domini 1766. Upton Scott Esq. Comr