

Maryland Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting KNOW YE that Whereas James Briscoe of St. Marys County by his Petition hath set forth that He has had the Misfortunes in the Execution of his Office as Constable or Judger Quarell to kill a certain Thomas Morris late of Charles County for which he the said Briscoe has been indicted for Manslaughter and thereto pleaded guilty & received the Punishment due to that Offence; and humbly supplicating Us to remit unto him the said James Briscoe All or any of the goods Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said James Briscoe which to Us were or may have been forfeited by the said James Briscoe by Reason of the Premises We taking the deplorable Condition of the said James Briscoe into Our Consideration have freely and absolutely released and discharged and by these presents do freely and absolutely acquit, release and discharge unto the said James Briscoe all singular the goods & Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said James Briscoe at the Time of his Conviction and which to Us hath been or may be forfeited for or by Reason or Occasion or Means of his the said James Briscoe perpetrating the said Crime of Manslaughter NOW We will nevertheless that these presents shall not hurt, injure or prejudice any of the Creditors of the said James Briscoe but that all and singular his goods and Chattles Rights and Credits shall be lyable to pay the same. Witness Our trusty and Wellbelov'd Thomas Bladen Esq. Governor of Our said Province this 18. Day of Septem^r in the 31. Year of Our Dominion Annoq; Domini 1745

30th Sep^r

Register Granted in Common form to Samuel Mapey of Kent County Merchant for the Sloop Ann of Maryland John Garrett Master a square steered Vessel Burthen about forty Tons built at Wicocomoco in Somerset County Anno 1737 or appears by a former Register now cancelled the said Samuel Mapey Owner thereof

9th Novem^r

Register Granted to Michael Hackett of Maryland Mariner for the Schooner Lark of Maryland the said Michael Hackett Master a square steered Vessel Burthen about eight Tons built in Ann Arundel County Anno 1744 Thomas Perkins Owner thereof