

Surveyor as aforesaid during Pleasure, hereby granting unto you the said Robert Hove
two thirds 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. day of July in the Six-
teenth year of His Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Upton Scott Esq. Comr.

2 August 1766.

Maryland's Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces 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 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 Jacks 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 &c. 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 full 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 Jacks hath been convicted had never
been done or committed. Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Renato Sharpe Esq. Go-
vernor 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.