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so with the Meat House of a certain William Waters Jun. the said Meat House being then  
and there well boarded, and the Door thereof secured with a Lock feloniously did break and  
enter and seven Pitches of Bacon of the Value of Six Shillings Sterling of the goods and  
Chattels of the said William Waters Jun. then and there in the said Meat House  
being found, then and there feloniously took stole and carried away against Our Peace  
Good Rule and Government and contrary to An Act of Assembly in that Case made  
and provided, wherof he was convicted before Francis Waring Esq. and others Justices  
of Prince Georges County on Tuesday the Twentyfourth day of March One Thousand  
Seven hundred and Sixty Seven. Nevertheless we grant unto him Our firm Peace and  
will not that he suffer any Corporal 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 Negro George hath been convicted had never been done  
or committed - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq.  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this 15<sup>th</sup> April in  
the Seventeenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Upton Scott Esq. Com.

17<sup>th</sup> April 1767.

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 greeting. Whereas Negro Toby late  
of Dorchester County Labourer the Slave of a certain William Innals of said County Gent.  
is detained in our Goal of Dorchester County under Sentence of Death for a certain  
Felony and Burglary by him committed wherof he was convicted before Benjamin  
Keene Esq. and others Justices of Dorchester County on Tuesday the tenth day of  
March One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Seven. And whereas for divers  
Causes and Considerations to 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 Sentence of Death pronounced against the said Negro Toby you altogether  
Surrender and forbear until our further Pleasure shall be known therein Witness Our Trusty  
and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor of Our said Province this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the Seventeenth Year of Our Dominion. Anno Domini 1767.

Upton Scott Esq. Com.