

5th December 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 Patrick Keen Mullin late of Baltimore County Labourer is detained in Our Goal of Baltimore County under Sentence of Death for a certain Felony by him committed whereof he was convicted at Our Court of Sessions held for Baltimore County on Tuesday the first day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Seven before Our Trusty and well beloved John Hepburn and John Deale Bordley Esquires Justices of Our Western Circuit And Whereas for divers Causes and Considerations us 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 Patrick Keen Mullin you altogether Surrease and forbear until our further Pleasure shall be known therein - Provided that the said Patrick Keen Mullin shall enter into Bond with good and sufficient Security to the Sheriff of Baltimore County for transporting or causing himself to be transported to Pensacola or some of the West India Islands and Provided also that the said Patrick Keen Mullin shall agreeable to the Condition of the said Bond within ten Days from the time of his Delivery out of Goal transport himself or cause himself to be transported out of this Our Province never to return again otherwise this Our Reprieve shall and is hereby declared Void and of no Effect any thing herein contained to the contrary Notwithstanding Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this 5th day of December in the Seventeenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Signed by Order
 A. Scott Esq. Secy.

15th December 1767

Maryland^s.

Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.

To James Brooks of the City of Annapolis Greeting

Know Ye that Whereas We do repose great Trust and Confidence in your cunning Skill and Knowledge in the Art and Mystery of Clerkship We have therefore thought fit and by these Presents do Commissionate Authorize and appoint you the said James Brooks to be Clerk and keeper of the Records of the High Court of Appeals and Errors before Our Governor and Council of this Our Province And do hereby give and grant unto you the said James Brooks all such Powers and Authorities to ask demand take and receive all and singular such Lawful and reasonable Profits and Perquisites as to the said Office of Clerk belongeth or appertaineth in as full and ample manner as any former Clerk of the said Court hath or Lawfully might Enjoy and Exercise the same To have and to hold the said Office of Clerk and Keeper of the Records of the High Court of Appeals and Errors before Our Governor and Council of Our said Province during Pleasure - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province at the City of Annapolis this 15th day of December in the Seventeenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1767. Signed by order
 A. Scott Esq. Secy.