

31 May 1760.

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Maryland.

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these presents shall come greeting Whereas Judge Fitzgerald of Dorchester County Labourer (Servant of a certain Richard Adams of said County) is detained in our Goal of Dorchester County under Sentence of Death for a certain Felony by him committed whereof he was convicted at our Court of Assize held for said County on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty eight before our Trusty and well beloved Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq. One of the Justices of our Eastern 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 Judge Fitzgerald you altogether surcease and forbear until our further Pleasure shall be known therein Provided that the said Judge Fitzgerald transport himself or cause himself to be transported out of this our Province within ten Days from the time of his delivery out of our said Goal, and from off the Continent of North America within the space of two Months after his Releasement otherwise this our Reprieve shall be 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 of our said Province this 31 day of May in the Eighteenth year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760.

Signed by Order *Alpton Scott* Lord

14th June 1760

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Maryland.

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To all our Bailiffs and Good People to whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas Abraham Beacraft of Frederick County hath at our Court held for the said County in the Month of March last been indicted, tried and found guilty of a Felony in stealing some Hogs the property of a certain Conrad Dutterap. Know ye that of our special Grace certain Knowledge and mere Motion and at the humble Petition of the said Abraham Beacraft have pardoned Released and Discharged and by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors do Pardon Release and Discharge to the said Abraham Beacraft as a proper Object of our Mercy and the Suit of our Peace and will not that he suffer any corporal Punishment for the Felony aforesaid but that he shall stand and be in the same Flight and Condition to all intents and purposes as if the said Felony whereof he the said Abraham Beacraft hath been convicted had never been done or committed