

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 Andrew Windfield of Baltimore County Labourer on Tuesday the sixth day of September last was  
fined and indicted for that he the said Andrew Windfield not having the fear of God before his eyes but being  
moved and seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the Twenty third day of June in the Year of Our  
Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty eight with Force and Arms at Baltimore County aforesaid  
and upon One Negro Man named Davy in the Peace of God and of Us then and there being feloniously  
fully and of his Malice aforethought did make an Assault and that the said Andrew Windfield to the Feet of  
the said Negro Davy then and there wilfully feloniously and of his Malice aforethought two Iron Wrights  
did tie and fasten and the said Negro Davy with the wrights aforesaid so as aforesaid tied and fastened to the feet of  
the said Negro Davy he the said Andrew Windfield with a certain Club of the Value of one penny current  
Money and with a certain Whip of the value of one penny current Money which he the said Andrew Windfield  
his Right hand then and there had and held in and upon the Head Stomach Back and sides of  
the said Negro Davy then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did strike  
beat and bruise giving to the said Negro Davy by striking beating and bruising the said Negro Davy  
and upon the Head Stomach Back and sides of him the said Negro Davy with the Club and Whip  
in Manner aforesaid several Mortal Bruises of which said several Mortal Bruises the said Negro Davy  
and there instantly Died. And Whereas the Jury Impannelled to Try the said Andrew Windfield as to  
truth of the Premises in the said Indictment set forth did on their Oath say that he was not Guilty  
in Manner and Form as therein charged but that he was guilty of Manslaughter. And Whereas the  
not being Advised of their Judgment of and upon the Verdict and Premises aforesaid did refer the same to the  
consideration of the next Provincial Court. KNOW YE that We of Our special Grace certain Knowledge  
and mere motion and at the Humble Petition of the said Andrew Windfield have Pardon Released and  
discharged and by these Presents for Us Our Heirs and Successors do Pardon Release and Discharge  
the said Andrew Windfield of Baltimore County aforesaid Labourer or by any other Name or Addition Art Mife  
or Place the said Andrew Windfield was lately or is now known distinguished and called the Felony and  
Homicide of the said Negro Davy and every the Trespass and other misdeeds in any manner touching  
concerning the Death of the said Negro Davy and all and every kind of Suit Complaint Action Impeach  
ment and Demand whatsoever which we against the said Andrew Windfield by reason or Occasion of the  
Premises now or may hereafter have and Prosecutions of the Peace which to Us against the said Andrew  
Windfield belongs or hereafter may belong and therefore we give and grant unto the said Andrew  
Windfield Our firm Peace that we will stay surcease and forbear any further Proceedings at Law upon  
Felony and Homicide aforesaid by these Presents so that he may stand right in all courts if any one against  
him shall Object the Premises or any of them. Witness Our Trusty and wellbeloved Horatio  
Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commanders in Chief in and over Our said Province this 22. Day of October  
in the Eighteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760.

Signed by Order U. Scott Esq. Lord