

think necessary or requisite for Our Service, Provided such Attorneys Practitioners and Councilors at Law
are not retained against us in such Matters as you require their Council. Advice or Assistance in what
case and no other they are to be dispensed. And that you may be better informed in all Matters and Things
that relate to Our Service either from Evidences or Informers to form Your Process and Proceedings on certainty
and verity We Judge it necessary for Our Service and therefore do hereby Authorize and Impower
you to Administer any Oath or Oaths to any Witness or Witnesses Informer or Informers that shall be
Summoned or Pretend to give Evidence in any Cause or Matter when and as often as you find the same
requisite for Our Service To have hold the Exercise and Enjoy the said Office and the Perquisites and
Profits to the same belonging during Our Pleasures. Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio
Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this 21st Day of
October in the Eighteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1760 -
Signed by Order Apton Scott Esq. Secy

5th January 1769.

Commission issued in Common form to Barton Lucas of Prince Georges County to be One
of the Clerks of said County

16th March 1769 -

Letter of Licence granted in Common form to the Reverend Mr. Thomas John Clagget
to Preach in the Parish in Calvert County called All Saints Parish Vacant by the Death of the
Reverend Mr. James Williamson -

20th March 1769.

Maryland: 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 Pre-
sents shall come greeting. Whereas a certain James Richards late of Baltimore County was
convicted at the County Court held for the said County on the first Tuesday in March in the Year
of Our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty nine for feloniously stealing taking and carrying
away four Inspectors Notes signed by Joseph Howard and Caleb Davis Inspectors at the
Ridge Warehouse in Ann Arundel County and two Inspectors Notes signed by Oliver Brom-
well and Deal Owings Inspectors at Baltimore Town Warehouse in Baltimore County
the said Notes being made to pass current in all Tobacco Payments whatsoever Pursuant to
the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province the Property of a certain Daniel Chan-
on which the said James Richards was sentenced to receive Thirty Lashes and to stand in
the Pillory And Whereas the said James Richards stands also indicted and accused
in the said County of diverse other Felonies Know Ye therefore that of Our Especial grace certain
Knowledge and mere Motion We have Pardoned Released and discharged, and by these Presents
for Us Our Heirs and Successors do Pardon Release and Discharge to the said James Richards
as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and the several Felonies aforesaid and
will not that he suffer any Corporal Punishment for them or any of them Provided that he
the said James Richards Transport himself or cause himself to be Transported out of this
Province within forty Days from the Day of the Date hereof never to return again therein
this Our Pardon shall be and is hereby declared Void and of no Effect, any thing herein
Contained