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obtained to the contrary notwithstanding Withness Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe
Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this Twentieth day of
March in the eighteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1769. -
Signed by Order *Abcott Esq.*

11th of April 1769 -

Maryland^{ts}. 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 Know Ye that of Our Especial Grace we have Pardoned unto Negro
Ben late of Talbot County Labourer the Slave of a certain Rachel Harrison of said County as a
proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that
the said Negro Ben heretofore to wit on the Twentieth day of November in the Year of Our Lord
seventeen hundred and sixty eight with Force and Arms at Talbot County aforesaid of his Ma-
lice Provenance and forethought Wickedly wilfully and feloniously in and upon a certain Eve
Shanahan of the County aforesaid Widen an Assault did make and her the said Eve Shanahan
then and there being a White Woman within this Province vizt at Talbot County aforesaid did then
and there Wickedly wilfully and feloniously conspire Advise Conspire and Attempt to Ravish
and carnally know against Our Peace Good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of
the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provides whereof he was Convict before the Worship-
ful Risdon Bogman Esq^r and others Justices of Talbot County aforesaid on the first Tuesday
in March, seventeen hundred and sixty Nine 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 Flight and Condition to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Felony where-
of he the said Negro Ben hath been Convict had never been done or Committed Withness Our
Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and
over Our said Province this 11th Day of April in the eighteenth Year of Our Dominion
Anno Domini 1769. -
Signed by Order *Abcott Esq.*

11th April 1769. -

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Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To all Our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Presents
shall come greeting - Know Ye that of Our Especial Grace we have Pardoned unto Negro Sam
late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and what-
soever appertaineth unto Us for that the said Negro Sam on the eighteenth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty Nine with Force and Arms at the County aforesaid
the Meat House of a certain Jacob Davis there situate the said Meat House being an Out-House
and the Door thereof Secured with a Lock and the said Meat House being well Boarded did break
and enter and three hundred Pounds of Pork of the Value of thirty shillings Sterling of the Goods and
Chattels of the said Jacob Davis in the said Meat House then being then and there feloniously did
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