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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. Know Ye that of Our especial Grace
we have pardoned unto Michael Mitchell late of Ann Arundel County Labourer otherwise
called Michael Hewitt of Ann Arundel County Labourer as a proper Object of Our Mercy
the Suit of Our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that the said Michael
Mitchell otherwise called Michael Hewitt on the Twenty fourth day of October in the Year
of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and sixty Nine with Force and Arms at the County afo-
re and upon one Margaret Cumberland then and there being feloniously wilfully and of
his Malice aforethought did make an Assault and that he the said Michael Mitchell
otherwise called Michael Hewitt with a certain Knife of the value of One Shilling Cur-
rent Money which he the said Michael Mitchell otherwise called Michael Hewitt in
his Right hand then and there had and held the said Margaret Cumberland in and
upon the left Thigh of her the said Margaret Cumberland then and there feloniously wil-
fully and of his Malice aforethought did Strike and Thrust giving to the said Marga-
ret Cumberland then and there with the Knife aforesaid in and upon the above said
left Thigh of her the said Margaret Cumberland One Mortal Wound ~~of the breadth~~
of the breadth of three quarters of an Inch and the Depth of four Inches of which said
Mortal Wound she the said Margaret Cumberland then and there instantly Died and
that the said Michael Mitchell otherwise called Michael Hewitt the said Margaret
Cumberland in Manner and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his Malice
aforethought did Kill and Murder against Our Peace good Rule and Government where-
of he was Convicted before Our Trusty and well beloved Daniel of Saint Thomas Senifer Esq^r
and others Justices of an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery held
at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the fourteenth day of December Seventeen hun-
dred and sixty Nine Nevertheless we grant unto him Our firm Peace and will not
that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefore Provided that he the said Michael
Mitchell otherwise called Michael Hewitt transport himself or cause himself to be trans-
ported out of this Our Province immediately after his Delivery out of Goal otherwise this
Our Pardon to be and is hereby declared to be of none Effect any thing herein contained
to the contrary notwithstanding - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden
Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this 20th day
of December in the Nineteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1769 -

Signed by Order

W. Scott Esq^r Com^r