

9th February 1770.

Commission issued in Common form to M^r James Hutchings Senior of Queen Anns County to be One of the Coronors of the said County - -

20th February 1770.

Commission issued in Common form to M^r John Carvill Wynson of Kent County to be One of the Coronors of said County -

22nd March 1770.

Marylandst

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 Whereas Negro Tom of Somerset County Labourer the Slave of a certain Lane Strambidge of said County is detained in Our Goal of Somerset County under Sentence of Death for a certain Murder by him Committed whereof he was convicted on the third Tuesday of November in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Nine before the Worshipful Sampson K.heatley Esq^r and others his Associates Justices of Somerset County aforesaid And Whereas for divers causes and Considerations Us hereunto moving We have thought fit to supersede the Execution of the said Sentence Notwithstanding Our having issued a Warrant for the Execution of the said Negro Tom on the fourth day of April next We therefore Command you that from the Execution of that Sentence or any other Sentence of Death pronounced against the said Negro Tom you altogether surcease and forbear until Our further Pleasure shall be known therein - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this 22nd day of March in the Nineteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1770 -

Signed by Order
Alscott & Lon

31st March 1770.

Marylandst

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 - Whereas Jesse Williams late of Queen Anns County Labourer is detained in our Goal of Queen Anns County under Sentence of Death for a certain Felony by him Committed whereof he was convicted at an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for Queen Anns County aforesaid on the Twenty fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy before our Trusty and well beloved Colonel William Hopper and others Justices of the Same Court 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 Jesse Williams you altogether surcease and forbear until our further Pleasure shall be known therein - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our said Province this 31st day of March in the Nineteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1770 -

Signed by Order
Alscott & Lon