

April 16. 1770.

Maryland<sup>th</sup> 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 Rees William  
 late of Queen Anns County Labourer as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and  
 whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that the said Rees Williams on the Twenty fifth day of Jan-  
 uary in the Year Seventeen hundred and Seventy with Force and Arms at the County ass in  
 the Highway there in and upon a certain John Foreman in the Peace of God then and there  
 being feloniously did make an Assault and him the said John Foreman in Bodily Fear and  
 Danger of his Life in the Highway aforesaid then and there did put and Two Pieces of Spanish  
 Silver Coin commonly called Spanish Milled Dollars of the value of four Shillings and Pence  
 Sterling Money of Great Britain each of the said Spanish Silver Coin One Paper Bill of  
 Credit of the Province of Maryland commonly called One sixth of a Dollar of the value of Nine  
 pence Sterling Money of Great Britain One pair of Silver Shoe Buckles of the value of Six  
 Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain and one pair of Shoes of the value of One Shil-  
 ling Sterling Money of Great Britain of the Goods and Chattels of the said John Foreman  
 from the Person and against the Will of the said John Foreman in the Highway aforesaid  
 then and there feloniously did Steal take and carry away against Our Peace good Rules  
 and Government And against the form of the Statute in such Case made and Provided  
 whereof he was Convict on the Twenty fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thou-  
 sand Seven hundred and Seventy before Our Trusty and well beloved Colonel William Hoppers  
 and others Justices of an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for  
 Queen Anns County ass. Nevertheless We grant unto him Our firm Peace and with  
 not that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefor Provided that he the said Rees  
 Williams shall within ten Days from the Time of his Delivery out of Goal Transport  
 himself or cause himself to be transported out of this Our Province and never to return  
 again otherwise this Our Pardon shall be and is hereby declared to be void and of none  
 Effect anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding — Witness Our Trusty  
 and well beloved Robert Eden Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over  
 Our said Province this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Nineteenth Year of his Lordships Domini-  
 on Anno Domini 1770 —  
 Signed by Order W. Scott Esq. Con<sup>t</sup>

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 land 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 Abalom Scott late of Queen Anns County Labourer as a proper Object of  
 Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that the said  
 Abalom Scott on the Twentieth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand  
 Seven hundred and Seventy at Queen Anns County aforesaid with Force and Arms and  
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