

16th April 1770.

Maryland &c. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and
Western 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 James ats Edward
Nickers 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 James ats Edward Nickers on the Twentieth
day of January in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy at Queen Anns County
aforesaid with force and Arms the Store House of a certain Joshua Clarke (not being contiguous
to or used with any Mansion House feloniously did break and enter and Twenty Five Yards
of Linnen of the value of three Shillings Current Money of Maryland each of the said Yards
of Linnen five Yards of Cambrick of the value of eight Shillings Current Money each of the
said Yards of Cambrick Fifteen Penknives of the value of Sixpence Current Money each of
the said Penknives Fifteen pair of Sleeve Buttons of the value of three pence Current Money
each of the said Pair of Sleeve Buttons Two hundred Needles of the Value of Two Shillings Current
Money three pair of Ruffles of the Value of five Shillings Current Money each pair of Ruffles One
Gauze Handkerchief of the value of five Shillings Current Money five Sticks of Mohair of the
Value two pence Current Money each of the said Sticks of Mohair One pair of Garters of the Va-
lue of sixpence Current Money One Comb of the value of six pence Current Money One Comb Case
of the value of three pence Current Money one pair of Scissors of the value of six pence Current
Money Five Ounces of fine Thread of the value of five Shillings Current Money two Bridles of
the value of three Shillings Current Money each of the said Bridles Ten Yards of Ribbon of the
value of six pence Current Money each of the said Yards of Ribbon One Yard of Stock Tape of the
value of One Shilling Current Money four pair of Mens Shoes of the value of five Shillings
Current Money each of the said pair of Shoes three pair of Mens Thread Stockings of the value
of three Shillings Current Money each pair of the said Stockings One pair of Womens blue Worsted
Stockings of the value of three Shillings Current Money One Yard of Muslin of the Value of Six
Shillings Current Money One Black Silk Capuchin of the value of Twenty Shillings Current
Money Two Yards of blue Sattin of the value of Ten Shillings Current Money each Yard of the
said Sattin four Yards of Pink Coloured Sattin of the value of Ten Shillings Current Money each
Yard of the said Pink Coloured Sattin five Thread Breeches Patterns of the value of eight Shillings
Current Money each of the said Breeches Patterns sixteen Yards of Single Pink Coloured Sattin
of the value of eight Shillings Current Money each of the said Yards of the last mentioned Sattin
two Felt Hats of the value of Two Shillings Current Money each of the said Hats Twenty Brass
Pennies of the value of sixteen pence Current Money and two Pieces of Spanish Silver Coin common-
ly called Spanish Dollars of the value of six Shillings Current Money each of the said Pieces of
Spanish Silver Coin the Goods and Chattels of the said Joshua Clarke then and there in the
said Store House being found then and there feloniously did steal take and carry away against
Our Peace Good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly of this
Province in such Case made and Provided whereof he was convicted on the Twentieth fourth day
of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thous and seven hundred and Seventy before Our Trusty
and well beloved Colonel William Hopper and others Justices of an especial Court of Oyer