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in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty six - And We do hereby Revoke Annul  
and make void all former and other Commissions Powers and Authorities Touching the Premises.  
by Us our Guardians or Predecessors Authority heretofore granted to any other Person or Persons  
whatevers And this our Commission and the Powers herein granted us to continue during our  
Pleasure - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant  
general and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this Ninth day of September  
in the Twentyfirst Year of our Dominion and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand  
Seven hundred and Seventy One -  
Signed by Order  
W. Scott Esq. Secy

21<sup>st</sup> September 1771.  
Maryland. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland  
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To alls our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Pre-  
sents shall come greeting. Know Ye that of our Especial Grace we have Pardoned unto Negro  
Kate late of Frederick County Spinster, the Slave of a certain Valentine Adams, as a proper  
Object of our Mercy the Full of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that she the  
said Negro Kate on the first day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred  
and Seventy One with Force and Arms and so forth at Frederick County aforesaid between the Hours  
of Nine and Twelve in the Night of the same day the dwelling House of a certain Valentine Adams  
there situate feloniously and burglariously did break and enter and three Yards of Muslin of the  
value of six Shillings each Yard, five Yards of Irish Linen of the value of Two Shillings Sterling  
each Yard One Yard of Callico of the value of three Shillings Sterling Two Yards of Callico of the  
value of Seven Shillings Sterling, One Linen Handkerchief of the value of three Shillings Sterling  
Three Yards of Lawn of the value of four Shillings Sterling each Yard Two Pair of Silk Mittens of  
the value of eighteen pence Sterling each, Three Yards of Lace of the value of Two Shillings Sterling  
each Yard, Three Skeins of White Thread of the value of one Penny Sterling each and one Cotton Hand-  
kerchief of the value of One Shilling Sterling of the goods and chattels of the said Valentine Adams  
in the said Dwelling House then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously did  
steal take and carry away against our Peace Good Rule and Government, whered she was convicted  
before the Worshipful Thomas Prather Esq. and others Justices of Frederick County Court on the  
Twenty first day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy  
One Nevertheless We grant unto her our firm Peace and will not that she suffer any  
corporal Punishment therefor but that she shall stand and be in the same Right & Condition to  
all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the said Felony whered she the said Negro Kate hath  
been convicted had never been done or committed - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved  
Brother Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant general and Chief Governor in and over our said  
Province this Twenty fourth day of September in the Twentyfirst Year of Our Dominion  
Anno Domini 1771 -  
Signed by Order. W. Scott Esq. Secy