

and direct you - Given under my Hand and Seal this third day of October in the Twenty  
first Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1776  
Signed by Order *W. Scott Esq. Lord*

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Maryland<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of October 1776.  
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 John  
Sumerfield late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our Peace  
and whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that he the said John Sumerfield on the Tenth day  
of July in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy One with Force and Arms at  
Baltimore County aforesaid One Mare of the Price of Three Pounds Current Money the proper  
Mare of a certain Joseph Stook then and there being found then and there feloniously  
Stole took and carried away against our Peace Good Rule and Government and con-  
trary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided, whereof he  
was convicted before our Trusty and well beloved William Hayward Esq. and others Justice  
of our Provincial Court on the Tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven hundred and Seventy One Nevertheless We grant unto him our firm Peace and  
will not that he suffer any corporal Punishment therefor but that he shall stand and  
be in the same Right and Condition to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the  
said Felony whereof he the said John Sumerfield hath been convicted had never been done  
or committed - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq. Lieute-  
nant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this Third day of October  
in the Twentyfirst Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1776 -  
Signed by Order *W. Scott Esq. Lord*

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Maryland<sup>st</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> October 1776.  
Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over  
the Province of Maryland To James Calder of Baltimore County Gentleman Greeting -  
Know Ye that Whereas I have and do repose great Trust and Confidence in your Skill and Art  
in Surveying of Land I do by these presents Depute constitute and Appoint you the said James  
Calder to be Deputy Surveyor of Baltimore County to the utmost Bounds and Limits thereof  
in Surveying or Resurveying any Land in any part of the aforesaid County of Baltimore in a  
full and ample manner as any Deputy Surveyor or Deputy Surveyors of the said County have  
usually done or performed and to Act do and perform the same without any Lett hinderance  
or Molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever. To have and to hold the said Office of  
Deputy Surveyor during pleasure Hereby granting unto you the said James Calder Two  
third parts of all Fees that shall accrue from the said Office Provided also that you  
the said James Calder shall from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter receive and  
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