

270.) Inches of which said Mortal Wound the said Negro Duckery then and there instantly Died  
and that the said Negro Tom the said Negro Duckery in manner and form aforesaid felo-  
niously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did Kill and Murder against our Peace  
Good Rule and Government whereof he was Convict before the Worshipful Jonathan  
Blowman Esquire and others Justices of Baltimore County Court on the Monday before the  
first Tuesday in March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy  
Two Nevertheless We grant unto him our firm Peace and will not that he suffer any corpo-  
ral Punishment therefor but that he shall stand and be in the same Plight and Condition  
to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the said Murder whereof he the said Negro  
Tom hath been Convict had never been done or Committed - Witness Our Trusty and  
well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esquire Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and  
over our said Province this eighteenth Day of April in the Twenty first Year of Our Co-  
monion Anno Domini 1772 -

Signed by Order  
W. Scott Esq. Gov

1<sup>st</sup> of May 1772.

Induction granted in Common form to the Reverend M<sup>r</sup>. William West to be Rector  
of Saint Georges Parish in Baltimore County. —

1<sup>st</sup> of May 1772.

Maryland J<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and  
Ansalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. 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 Negro Will  
late of Prince Georges County Labourer (the Slave of a certain Leonard Brooke) as a proper Object  
of our Mercy the Sub of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that he the said  
Negro Will on the first day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred  
and Seventy two at Prince Georges County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the said  
County Court with Force and Arms and so forth One Mare of the Price of Twenty Pounds Current  
Money the Goods and Chattels of a certain William Duncan then and there being found then  
and there feloniously stole took and carried away against our Peace good Rule and Govern-  
ment and contrary to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided, whereof he  
was Convict before the Worshipful John Locke Esq. and others Justices of Prince Georges  
County Court aforesaid on the Twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord One  
Thousand seven hundred and Seventy Two. Nevertheless We grant unto him our firm  
Peace and will not that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefor Provided that he  
the said Negro Will shall Transport himself or cause himself to be Transported out of this  
our Province within Ten Days after his Delivery out of Gaol and never to return again  
otherwise