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By His Excellency Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant  
General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland

To the Honourable William Hayward of Talbot County Esq<sup>r</sup> Greeting

Whereas I have and do repose great Trust and Confidence in your  
Care diligence and Circumspection I have and by these Presents do hereby  
authorize and empower you the said William Hayward to be Rent  
Roll Keeper of all that part of the Province aforesaid called and  
known by the name of the Western Shore and to deliver out Debt Book  
and settle Accounts with the Farmers or Receivers of the Quit Rents on  
the said Shore To have hold and enjoy the said Office of Rent Roll  
Keeper of the Western Shore as aforesaid together with all the Profits  
and Advantages thereunto belonging during Pleasure.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Province afo-  
said at the City of Annapolis this fourth Day of July in the Year  
of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy two.

Signed by Order

W. Scott, Cl. Con.

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Fredrick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and of

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 Miller late of Frederick County Chimney sweeper as a proper  
Object of our Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever Appertaineth  
unto us for that he the said John Miller on the Twelfth day of June in  
the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy two between  
the Hours of nine and Twelve in the night of the same day with Force  
and Arms at the County aforesaid the dwelling House of a certain Abra-  
ham Hips there situate feloniously and Burglariously did break and  
Enter and on white Cotton Jacket of the value of two Shillings Sterling  
one blue Cotton Jacket of the value of two Shillings Sterling three Silk  
Handkerchiefs of the value of two Shillings and six Pence Sterling each  
one pair of Shoes of the value of two Shillings Sterling  
of the value of three Pence Sterling each Knife and one felt Hat of the value  
of one Shilling Sterling of the Goods and Chattels of the said Abraham  
Hips in the same Dwelling House then and there being found then and

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