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there feloniously and Burglariously did Steal take and carry away  
and also for that he the said John Miller on the said twelfth day  
of June in the year aforesaid 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 William Beatty there  
intended feloniously and burglariously did break and Enter with an  
Intent feloniously and Burglariously to Steal take and carry away  
of the Goods and Chattels of the same William Beatty in the same  
dwelling House then and there being against Our Peace Good Rule  
and Government whereof he was Convict on the Eighteenth Day of  
June in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and  
Seventy two before Thomas Brather Esq<sup>r</sup> and others Justices of  
an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Goal Delivery  
Held in and for Frederick County aforesaid Nevertheless we  
Grant unto him Our Firm Peace and will not that he suffer any  
Corporal Punishment therefore but that he shall stand and be in  
the same Blight and Condition to all Intents and Purposes whatso-  
ever as if the said Felonies whereof he the said John Miller hath  
been Convict had never been done or committed

Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert  
Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and  
over our said Province this Seventh Day of July in the Twenty  
second year of our Dominion anno Domini seventeen Hundred  
and Seventy two. —

Signed by Order

W Scott Cl. Com.

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Maryland, the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1772.  
Frederick a Absolute Lord and Proprietary of  
the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon and Baron of Balti-  
more and so forth.

To all our Baillifs and Good People to whom these Presents  
shall come greeting. Know ye that of our especial Grace we  
have Pardon unto George Becroft late of Frederick County yeoman  
as a proper Object of our Mercy the Inuit of our Peace and what-  
soever appertaineth unto us for that he the said George Becroft  
not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved and  
seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the Twenty fifth Day  
of March in the year of our Lord seventeen Hundred and Seventy  
two with Force and Arms at Frederick County aforesaid in and  
— (upon)