

upon one Thomas Buckingham in the Peace of God then and there being
then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did
make an Assault and that he the said George Beecraft with a certain
Club of the value of one Penny Sterling which he the said George
Beecraft in his right Hand then and there had and held the said
Thomas Buckingham in and upon the Head Belly Stomach Sides Back
Thighs Legs and Feet of him the said Thomas Buckingham then and
there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did Strike beat
and Bruise giving to the said Thomas Buckingham by striking beat-
ing and Bruising the said Thomas Buckingham in and upon the Head
Belly Stomach Sides Back Thighs Legs and Feet of him the said
Thomas Buckingham with the Club aforesaid in manner aforesaid
several mortal Bruises of which said several mortal Bruises the
aforesaid Thomas Buckingham instantly died and that the said
George Beecraft the aforesaid Thomas Buckingham in manner and
form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did
Kill and Murder against our Peace Good Rule and Government whereof
he was Convict on the Eighteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Seven-
teen Hundred and Seventy two before Thomas Prather Esquire 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 the said George Beecraft our firm Peace and will not
that he suffer any Corporal Punishment therefore Provided that he the
said George Beecraft shall Transport himself or Cause himself to be
Transported out of this our Province within Ten days from the Time
of his Delivery out of Prison and never return again, otherwise this our
Pardon shall and is hereby declared to be void and of none effect any
thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. —

Witness our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq
Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province
this Eighth Day of July in the Twenty second Year of our Dominion
anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Seventy two. —

Signed by Order. —

W. Scott Cl. Con.