

August 13th 1772.

Maryland s^t Frederick's Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Pro-
vinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth.

To all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Presents shall come-
greeting.

Whereas negro Simus late of Ann Arundel County Labourer
the slave of Samuel Chew Esq stands charged for a Felony and Burg-
lary by him committed in breaking and entering the store House of a
certain John Lane and stealing and carrying away from thence sundry
Goods and Chattels the property of the aforesaid John Lane - It now
appears that We of our especial Grace certain Knowledge and mere Motion
have pardoned released and discharged and by these presents do pardon
Release and discharge to the ~~said~~ Negro Simus of Ann Arundel
County aforesaid Labourer or by any other name or Addition of Ch-
Mistery or place the said Negro Simus was lately or is now known
distinguished or called the Felony and Burglary aforesaid and every
the Trespass and other Misdeeds in any manner touching or con-
cerning the same and all and every kind of Suit Complaint Action
Impeachment and Demand whatsoever which we against the said
negro Simus by reason or occasion of the Promises now or may here-
after have and Prosecution of the peace which to us against the said
negro Simus belongs or hereafter may belong And therefore we
give and grant unto the said Negro Simus our firm peace that we
will stay surcease and forbear any Proceedings at Law upon the
Felony and Burglary aforesaid by those Presents so that he may
stand Rightly in all Courts if any One against him shall object
the Promises or any of them.

Witness our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq
Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province
this 13th Day of August in the 22^d Year of our Dominion Anno Domini
1772.

Signed by order

W. Scott. C. Secy.

12th September 1772.

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the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
and so forth.

To all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these presents
shall come greeting. It now appears that of our especial
Grace we have pardoned unto Negro Frank late of Saint Marys
County Labourer the Slave of a certain Rebecca Greenfield as a
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