

Peace good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided whereof he the said Negro Tony was convicted before the Worshipful Reverend Justices of the Peace and others Justices of Ann Arundel County Court aforesaid on the eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy two. Nevertheless We grant unto him the said Negro Tony our firm peace and will not that he suffer any corporal punishment therefor provided that he the said Negro Tony Transport himself or cause himself to be transported out of this our Province within fourteen days from the time of his delivery out of Goals and never to return again otherwise this our Pardon shall and is hereby declared to be void and of none effect anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Witness our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esquire Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this tenth day of October in the Twenty second Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1772

Signed by Order  
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22<sup>nd</sup> of November 1772.

Maryland's Frederick's Absolute Lord and Proprietary of 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. Know ye that of our especial grace We have Pardon ed unto Negro Ben late of Charles County Labourer the Slave of a certain Walter Hanson Esq. a proper object of our Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Ben on the sixth day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two at Charles County aforesaid with Force and Arms in and upon a certain Lavinia Peck then and there in the peace of God being an Assault did make and the same Lavinia Peck did then and there beat wounds and evilly treat and the aforesaid Lavinia Peck then and there violently and against her Will feloniously did Ravish and carnally know, against our Peace Good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided; whereof he the said Negro Ben was convicted before Walter Hanson Esq. and others Justices of an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goals Delivery held in and for Charles County aforesaid on the Thirteenth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two; - Nevertheless We grant unto him the said Negro Ben our firm peace and will not that he suffer any corporal 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 Felony whereof he the said Negro Ben hath been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1772

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