

30<sup>th</sup> of January 1773.

• Maryland, etc. Frederick a Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland and a Honourable Baron of Baltimore 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 Pardoned unto William Griffith late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy the Thieft of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto him for that he the said William Griffith on the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy two with Violence and so forth at the County aforesaid the Starchouse of a certain Thomas Harrison there situated, the said Starchouse being an Out house, and the said Starchouse being then and there well boarded and the door thereof secured with a lock feloniously did Break and Enter and one Barrel of the value of two Shilling Sterling two hundred pounds weight of Pork of the value of Forty Shillings Sterling, one other Barrel of the value of two Shillings Sterling and six Bushels of Flax seed of the value of three Shillings Sterling each Bushel of the Goods and Chattels of a certain Alexander Spier, John Bowman, William French, John Crawford, George Crawford, and Ebenezer Mackie in the said Starchouse then and there being found then and there feloniously stole took and carried away against our Peace Good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided whereof he was Convict before Thomas Franklin Esq; and others Justices of an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery held in and for Baltimore County aforesaid on the nineteenth day of October Seventeen hundred and seventy two nevertheless we grant unto him our firm peace and will not that he suffer any corporal Punishment therefor but that he shall stand and be in the same Right and Condition to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the said Felony whereof he the said William Griffith hath been Convict had never been done or committed. — We Melt Our Truly and well Beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq; Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this Thirteenth day of January in the Twenty second year of our Dominion Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Seventy three

Signed by Order

Wm Scott Ch. Com.