

20th April 1773.

Maryland J^{ts}. Frederick 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 Pardoned unto
Negro Tom late of Charles County Labourer the Slave of a certain Elizabeth
Stoddart as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever
appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Tom on the Twelfth day
of December in the year seventeen Hundred and seventy two at the County
aforesaid one parcel House of the Price of three pounds Sterling Money the
Property of a certain John Underwood 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 the Worshipful
Walter Hanson and other Justices of Charles County aforesaid on the ninth day
of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy
three 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 Plight and Condition to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever
as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro Tom hath been Convict
had never been done or committed. Witness Our Trusty and well
Beloved brother Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor
in and over our said Province this 20th day of April in the 22nd Year of Our
Dominion Anno Domini 1773. Signed by order of the Hon^{ble} Council.

Maryland J^{ts}.

21st April 1773.

Frederick 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 Pardoned unto
Negro Dick late of Prince Georges County Labourer the Slave of a certain
David Ross as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and what-
soever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Dick on the seventeenth
day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy
three Between the hours of ten and Twelve in the night of the same Day
with Force and Arms at the County aforesaid the dwelling House of a
certain Peter Cairns then and there situate feloniously and Burglariously
did Break and Enter and there sturced and ninety four pieces of Copper called
English half pence of the value of eighteen Shillings and six pence stealing
of the goods and Chattels of the said Peter Cairns in the same dwelling House then
and there being then and there feloniously and Burglariously did steal take and
carry away against our Peace good rule and Government whereof he the said
Negro Dick was Convict before the Worshipful John Cooke Esq^r and others