

Maryland 6th of May 1773.

(The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.)

Robert Eden. To all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that of our Especial Grace we have Pardon'd unto Elias Fowler late of Frederick County Labourer and a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Elias Fowler on the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy three with Force and Arms at the County aforesaid the Springhouse of a certain Ludowick Harbough then and there situate the said Springhouse being an Out-house and the said Springhouse being then and there well boarded and the Door thereof secured and bolted in the inside feloniously did break and enter and Two hundred Pounds of Pork of the value of Twenty four Shillings Sterling one Keg of the value of one Shilling Sterling eleven Gallons of Peach Brandy of the value of two Shillings Sterling each Gallon and Thirty Pounds of Butter of the value of four pence Sterling each Pound of the Goods and Chattels of the said Ludowick Harbough then and there in the said Springhouse 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 the said Elias Fowler was convicted before the Worshipful Joseph Wood Esq^r and others Justices of an Especial Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery held in and for Frederick County aforesaid on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy three Nevertheless We grant unto him the said Elias Fowler 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 Elias Fowler hath been convicted had never been done or committed. — Witness Our Trusty and well Beloved.

Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this 6th day of May in the Second year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1773. — Signed by Order W. Scott Ch. Secy.