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appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Tom on the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy three at Talbot County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the same Court with force and Arms and without the Store House of a certain Jeremiah Banning situate in the County aforesaid the same Store house not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House feloniously did break and enter and two Gallons of Rum of the value of five Shillings Current Money Sixty five pounds of Bacon of the value of twenty Shillings Current Money and three pounds of Biscuit of the value of six pence Current Money the Goods and Chattels of the said Jeremiah Banning then and there in the said Store house being found then and there feloniously did steal take and Bear away against our Peace good Rule and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided whereof he was Convict before the Worshipful James Dickson Esq. and other Justices of Talbot County Court aforesaid on the first Tuesday in March in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy three Nevertheless We Grant unto him the said Negro Tom 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 Negro Tom hath been Convict had never been done or committed

Witness Our Trusty and well Beloved  
Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and  
over Our said Province this third day of July in the second year of  
Our Dominion Anno Domini 1773.

Signed by Order

W. Scott Secy. Genl.