

22 of April 1774.

Maryland &c.

The Right Honourable Henry Harford
Esquire absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of
Rob^t Eden. Maryland.

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 Harry late of Dorchester County Labourer the
Slave of a certain Roger Woolfords) as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit
of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto Us for that he the said Negro
Harry on the Tenth day of January in the Year of our Lords One Thousand
seven hundred and seventy four at Dorchester County aforesaid and with-
in the Jurisdiction of the same Court with Force and Arms and to wit
the Store House of a certain John Nixon (the same Store House not being con-
tiguous to or used with any Mansion House) feloniously did break and enter
and ten Yards of white Linnen of the value of two shillings and eight pence
current Money each Yard of the said Linnen, fourteen Yards of white Linnen
of the value of two shillings current Money each Yard of the said last mentio-
ned Linnen One Hat of the value of fifteen shillings current Money Two
Hats of the value of Twelve shillings current Money each of the said last menti-
oned Hats and Forty three Yards of Ozabrigs of the value of Ten pence
current Money each Yard of the said Ozabrigs the Goods and Chattels
of the said John Nixon then and there in the said Store House being found
then and there feloniously did steal take and carry 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 Negro Harry was
convict before the Worshipful Daniel Sullivan Esq^r and others Justices of
Dorchester County Court on the second Tuesday in March in the Year of
our Lords One Thousand seven hundred and seventy four Nevertheless
We grant unto him our firm Peace and will not that he suffer any Corporal
Punishment therefor provided that he the said Negro Harry Trans-
port himself or cause himself to be transported out of this our Province
within forty Days from the date hereof and never to return again, otherwise
this our Pardon shall and is hereby declared to be void and of none Effect, any
thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Witnesses Our Trusty
and well beloved Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Govern-
or in and over our said Province this 22^d Day of April in the Third Year of
our Dominion Anno Domini 1774. Signed by Order James Brooks Esq^r Secy.