

and provided, whereof he the said Negro Sampson was convicted before the
Worshipful Jonathan Plowman Esq. and others Justices of Baltimore County
Court aforesaid on the Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday
in June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seven-
ty four 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 pur-
poses whatsoever as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro Sampson
hath been convicted had never been done or committed.

Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Richard Lee Esq.
President and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province this
sixteenth day of August in the third Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1774.

Signed by Order.

James Brooks Esq. Comr.

6th of October 1774.

Maryland's^{Pr}

Rich^d Lee.

The Right honourable Henry Harford Esq.
absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

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
John Ladd late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy
the fruit of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the
said John Ladd on the thirtieth day of August in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand seven hundred and seventy three with force and Arms and so forth
at Baltimore County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of the same
Court one holding of a Bay Colout of the value of Ten pounds Current Money
being the proper holding of a certain Samuel Hester then and there being
found then and there feloniously stole took and led 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 John Ladd was con-
victed before the Worshipful Jonathan Plowman Esquire and others Justices
of Baltimore County Court on the Tuesday before the Monday preceding
the first Tuesday in June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and
seventy four; 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 conditions to all intents and purposes
whosoever as if the said Felony whereof he the said John Ladd hath
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