

been convicted had never been done or committed.

Witness our Trusty and well-beloved Richard Lee Esq^r President and
Commander in Chief in and over our said Province this Sixth Day of October
in the Fourth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1774.

Signed by Order

James Brooks Esq^r

13th of October 1774.

Commission issued in common form to Edward Wilder of Charles County
to be one of the Coroners of said County.

10th of October 1774.

Maryland's^t The Right honourable Henry Harford Esq^r absolute
Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.
Rich^d Lee.

All our Bailiffs and good People to whom these presents
shall come greeting.

Know Ye that of our especial grace we have pardoned our
knocks M^r Donald late of Baltimore County Labourer and Rebecca his Wife
as proper Objects of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever appertains
unto Us for that they the said knocks M^r Donald and Rebecca high
not having the fear of God before their eyes but being moved and seduced
by the instigations of the Devil on the Twenty third day of September
the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy four at
Baltimore County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of the same County
Court with force and arms in and upon one Charity Noble in the fear
of God then and there feloniously wilfully and of their malice aforethought
did make an assault and that they the said knocks M^r Donald
Rebecca with certain Judges of the Peace called Vicary of the County of
shilling current Money each which they the said knocks M^r Donald and
Rebecca in their right hands then and there had and held for the said
Charity Noble in and upon the right side of the head of her the said Charity Noble
then and there feloniously wilfully and of their Malice aforethought did
strike beat wound and penetrate giving unto the said Charity Noble
then and there with the said Judges in and upon the right side of
Head of the said Charity Noble three mortal wounds of the breadth of
one inch each and of the length of six inches each of which said three
mortal wounds for the said Charity Noble at the County aforesaid