

two shillings current money each pair of the said stockings and two yards
of Ribbon of the value of one shilling current money each yard of the said
Ribbon of the Goods and Chattels of the said William Robinson then and
there in the said Store House being found then and there feloniously
did steal take and bear away against our peace good rules and Govern-
ment and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case
made and provided whereof he the said Negro Jack hath been convicted
before the Worshipful John Brown Esq. and others Justices of Queen
Anns County Court aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday in August in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy four Never-
theless 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 by all intents and purposes what-
soever as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro Jack 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 25. day of October in the Year of our
Lord 1774. —

Signed by Order
James Brooks Esq. Secy.

25 of October 1774.

Maryland's

Rich. Lee.

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

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

Know Ye that of our especial grace we have pardoned
to Negro Isaac Dobson late of Queen Anns County Labourer the Slave of
certain John Sayer Blake of the same County and whatsoever appertaineth
unto us for that he the said Negro Isaac Dobson on the twentieth day of
April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, at
Queen Anns County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the same County
Court with force and arms and so forth the Meat House of a certain Nicholas
Rooney the said Meat House then and there being an out House and also
being there and there well built with Logs and Shingles and the door
thereof well secured with a Lock feloniously did break and enter and one
hundred and twenty pounds of Bacon of the value of forty shillings Sterling
Money of Great Britain the proper Bacon and of the Goods and Chattels
of the said Nicholas Rooney then and there in the said Meat House being