

being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear 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 Isaac
Dobson hath been convicted before the Worshipful John Brown Esq. and
others Justices of Queen Anne's County Court aforesaid on the fourth Tues-
day in August in the Year of our Lord 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 but
that he shall stand and be in the same plight and condition to all
intents and purposes whatsoever as if the said Felony whereof he
the said Negro Isaac Dobson 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
26th day of October in the Fourth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini
One thousand seven hundred and seventy four. —

Signed by Order
James Brooks Esq. Secy.

16th of November 1774

Maryland's
The Right honourable Henry Harford Esq.
absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.
Rich. Lee. 90

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 Dick late of Baltimore County Labourer (the
Slave of William Russell) as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our
Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro
Dick on the sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and seventy four with force and Arms at Baltimore
County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the said County Court
in our Highway there upon one Mary Godson in the peace of God and
of us then and there being feloniously did make an Assault and her
the said Mary Godson in bodily fear and danger of her life in
the Highway aforesaid then and there feloniously did put and
one Paper Bill of Credit of the Province of Maryland of the Deno-
mination of one Dollar of the value of Sixty Pounds of Tobacco
one other Paper Bill of Credit of the said Province of the Denomination
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