

said Negro Moile hath been convicted before the Worshipful Jeremiah Jordan Esq<sup>r</sup> and others Justices of Saint Marys County aforesaid on Monday the Nineteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four. Nevertheless we grant unto him the said Negro Moile 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 Moile hath been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Fourth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1775

Signed by Order  
James Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup> Secy

15<sup>th</sup> February 1775

Maryland s<sup>r</sup> The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup> Absolute  
Rob Eden 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 Negro Sam late of Saint Marys County Labourer the Slave of a certain Benjamin Parrian as a proper Object of our Mercy the suit of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that the said Negro Sam on the first Day of December in the Year seventeen hundred and seventy four at Saint Marys County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and Arms and so forth the Store House of a certain Hugh Hopewell then and there being situated the said Store House not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter and nine Gallons of Spirituous Liquor called Spirits of the Value of three pounds current Money and nine Gallons of another Spirituous Liquor called Rum of the Value of fifty Shillings current Money the Goods and Chattels of a certain Hugh Hopewell in the said Store House then and there being found then and there feloniously and burglariously stole took and carried away against our peace good rule and Government and contrary to the Act of Assembly in such case made and proved whereof he the said Negro Sam hath been convicted before the Worshipful Jeremiah Jordan Esq<sup>r</sup> and others Justices of Saint Marys County aforesaid on Monday the nineteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four. Nevertheless we grant unto him the said Negro Sam 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

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