

and purposes whatsoever as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro Sam hath been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness our trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said provinces this 15th day of February in the Fourth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1775.

Signed by Order
James Brooks Sec^y

15th February 1775.

Maryland p^z The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r Absolute
Rob^t Eden Lord and Proprietary of the provinces 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 Harry late of Ann Arundel County Labourer the Slave of John Dorsey as a proper Object of our Mercy the suit of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Harry of the County aforesaid not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being instigated and seduced by the Malice of the Devil and the said John Dorsey to Hijure and Appropiate on the twenty fifth Day of October seventeen hundred and seventy four at the County aforesaid with force and Arms a certain Barn of him the said John Dorsey at the County aforesaid then being the said Barn then having therein one hundred Bushells of Wheat of the Goods and Chattells of the said John Dorsey Wickedly Maliciously Wilfully and feloniously then and there set on Fire whereby the said Barn and the Wheat therein was totally burnt and consumed and the said Negro Harry the Barn aforesaid and the Wheat aforesaid therein being on the Day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Manner and form aforesaid Wilfully Wickedly and Feloniously did burn against our peace and so forth and contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided whereof he the said Negro Harry hath been convicted before the Worshipful Timothy Hiselein Esq^r and others Justices of Ann Arundel County Court aforesaid on Tuesday the eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four Nevertheless we grant unto him the said Negro Harry 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 Harry hath been convicted