

Convict 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>

17<sup>th</sup> February 1775.

Maryland s<sup>r</sup> The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup> Absolute  
Robert 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 Thomas  
Coleman late of Baltimore County labourer, as a proper Object of our Mercy the  
suit of our peace and whatsoever affronts unto us for that he the said Thomas  
Coleman of the County aforesaid on the first Day of November in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and seventy four betwixt the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the  
Night of the same Day with force and Arms and so forth at Baltimore County aforesaid  
and within the Jurisdiction the same about the Dwelling House of Archibald Buchanan  
feloniously and Burglariously did break and enter and one Silver plate and testick  
of the value of eighty Shillings of Tobacco of the goods and Chattels of him the said Archibald  
Buchanan in the same Dwelling House then and there feloniously and burglariously  
did steal take and carry away against our peace good Rules and Government  
whereof he the said Thomas Coleman was convicted before the Worshipful Jonathan  
Howman Esq<sup>r</sup> and others Justices of Baltimore County Court aforesaid on the  
Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in February in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. Nevertheless we grant unto him  
the said Thomas Coleman our firm peace and Will not that he suffer any corporal  
Punishment therefore, 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 Thomas  
Coleman 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 of our said  
Province this 17<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>