

February 23^d 1752

Maryland s^t The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r Absolute
Rob^t 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 Edward
Murphy of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy the
suit of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he said Edward
Murphy on the seventeenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and seventy four betwixt the Hours of Eleven and twelve in the
Night of the same day with force and Arms and so forth at Baltimore County
aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the same County Court the Dwelling
House of one Henry Sheff feloniously and Burglariously did break and
enter and two pair of brown thread stockings of the value of sixty four pounds
of Tobacco of the goods and chattles of him the said Henry Sheff in the same
Dwelling House then and there feloniously and Burglariously did steal
take and carry away against our peace good rule and Government whereof
he the said Edward Murphy was convicted before the Worshipful Jonathan
Pownall Esq^r and others Justices of Baltimore County Court aforesaid
on the Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in October
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four. NEVERTHE-
LESS we Grant unto him the said Edward Murphy 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 Edward Murphy hath
been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness our trusty and
well beloved Robert Eden Esquire Lieutenant General and Chief Governour
in and over our said Province this 23^d day of February in the fourth Year
of our Dominion Anno Domini 1752

Signed by Order

James Brooks Esq^r Secy