

25th - March 1775

Maryland Esq. The Right Honorable Henry Harford Esq. 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 paroned unto William Fitzpatrick
late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy the suit of our peace
and whatsoever a pertameth unto us for that he the said William Fitzpatrick on the
thirtieth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy
four betwixt the Hours of Ten 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 Michael Allen feloniously and burglariously
did break and enter, and one pair of Leather Breeches of the Value of One hundred and
sixty pences of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattels of the said Michael Allen 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 William Fitzpatrick was convicted before the Worshipful Jonathan Plowman
Esq. 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
William Fitzpatrick our firm peace and Will not that he suffer any corporal
punishment therefor provided that he the said William Fitzpatrick shall
Transport himself or cause himself to be Transported out of this our province within
Fifteen days from the time of his delivery out of Goal and never returns again otherwise
this our Pardon shall and is hereby Declared to be void and of none Effect anything herein
contained to the contrary in anywise. Notwithstanding Witness our trusty and well beloved
Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said province this 25th
day of March in the fourth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1775

Signed by Order

James Brooks Esq. Secy