

17<sup>th</sup> May 1775.Maryland<sup>js<sup>t</sup></sup>

Rob Eden

The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Absolute 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 Nicholas Reyle  
 late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our  
 peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Nicholas Reyle  
 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 of the same County he and the Dwelling House of Archibald Buchanan  
 feloniously and Burglariously did break and enter and on Silver plated Cane  
 Stick of the Value of Eighty pounds 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 rule  
 and Government whereof he the said Nicholas Reyle was convicted before the  
 Worshipfull Jonathan Rowman 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 seventeen hundred and seventy five. Nevertheless we grant unto him the said  
 Nicholas Reyle our firm peace and will not that he suffer any corporal punishment  
 therefor. Provided that he the said Nicholas Reyle shall Transport himself or cause  
 himself to be transported out of this our Province within Ten days from the time of his  
 Delivery out of Goal and never return again otherwise this our pardon shall and is hereby  
 Declared to be void and of none Effect any thing herein contained to the contrary in any  
 wise Notwithstanding Witness our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esquire  
 Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this 17<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May in the Fourth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1775-

Signed by Order

James Brooks S. C. W.