

14th August 1775

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Maryland ^{to} The Right Honourable Henry Scarborough Esq.
Rob^t Eden 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 Negro Dick late
of Ann Arundel County Labourer the Slave of a certain Thomas Stockett of the said
County as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever Apper-
taineth unto Us for that the said Negro Dick on the Night between the First and
Second day of June Seventeen hundred and Seventy Five with Force and Arms
and so forth at the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the same
County the Meat House of a certain Joseph Mayo Senior the said Meat House
then and there being an out House and the said Meat House being also then
and there well bricked and the Door thereof Secured with a Lock feloniously did break
and Enter and One hundred and Sixty pounds of Bacon of the Value of Seven
hundred and Fifty pounds Weight of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattells of the
said Joseph Mayo Senior then and there in the said Meat House being found then
and there feloniously stole took and carried away against our Peace good Rule
and Government and contrary to the Form of the Act of Assembly in such case
made and provided. whereof he the said Negro Dick hath been convicted before
the Worshipful John Bungeo Esq^r and Others Justices of Ann Arundel County
Court aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of August being the Eighth day of the
same Month Seventeen hundred and Seventy Five Nevertheless we grant unto
him 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
Intent and purposes whatsoever as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro
Dick hath been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness our trust
and Well beloved Robert Eden Esquire Lieutenant General and Chief
Governor in and over our said Province this 14th day of August in the year of our
Lord 1775 -

Signed by Order
James Brooks Esq^r