

11th August 1775.

Maryland ^{to} The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r
 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 I ^{do} ~~remit~~
 Know ye that of our especial Grace we have pardoned unto Negro Toby late
 of Ann Arundel County Labourer, the Slave of a certain Thomas Noble Stokett
 of the said County as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever
 appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Toby 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 Court 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 Rules
 and Government and contrary to the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Cases
 made and provided whereof he the said Negro Toby hath been convicted before the
 Worshipful John Mungers 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 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 Negro
 Toby hath been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness our
 Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esquire Lieutenant General and
 Chief Governor in and over our said Province this 11th day of August in the Year of
 our Lord 1775 —

Signed by Order

James Brooks (S. Secy)