

11th August 1775

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Maryland^{s^t} The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r Absolute
Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland

Rob^t Eden

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 Caesar
late of Ann Arundel County Labourer, the Slave of a certain Lewis Stockett of the said
County as a proper Object of our Mercy the fruit of our peace and whatsoever apper-
taineth unto us for that he the said Negro Caesar on the Night between the First
and Second day of the 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 Wicketed 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 good
and chattels 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 Caesar hath been convicted before the Worshipful John Bunge Esq^r
Esquire and other 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 herefor
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 the said Negro Caesar
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^r Secy)