

Continuance to have take and receive to your own proper use all Sulplice Fees whatsoever as also to have take and receive from the Sheriff of Baltimore County One Moiety of the whole Amount of the poll Tax that may be received and become due from the Taxable Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid the other Moiety thereof to be paid by the said Sheriff to Mrs Maria Edmiston Wife of the said William Edmiston or to such Attorney as he may under his hand direct and appoint Given under my hand and Seal at Annapolis this 22nd day of November in the Fifth Year of the Lord Proprietarys Dominion Annoq. Domini 1775.

Signed by Order
James Brooks Secy

December 5th 1775

Maryland J^s: The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r
W^o 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 Tony late of Prince Georges County Labourer, the Slave of a certain Thomas Watkins of Ann Arundel County as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Tony on the 5th day of August Seventeen hundred and Seventy Five at Prince Georges County aforesaid with Force and Arms the Store House of a certain Daniel Stephenson the said Store House not being contiguous to or used with any Mansions House did feloniously break and enter and one dozen Razors of the Value of Fifteen Shillings Sterling Money three Beaver Skatts of the Value of Three pounds Sterling Money One dozen Silk Handkerchiefs of the Value of Thirty Shillings Sterling Money of the Goods and Chattles of the said Daniel Stephenson then and therein the said Store House being found then and there out of the said Store House 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 Tony hath been convicted before the Worshipful

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