

House being then and there an out House and well and substantially built and the Door thereof secured with a Lock feloniously did break and enter and Fifty pounds of Bacon of the Value of Three pence Sterling Money of Great Britain each pound of the said Bacon the proper Bacon and of the Goods and Chattles of the said Benjamin Watters then and there in the said the House being found then and there feloniously did steal take and bear away against our peace good Rule and Government and Contrary to the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided whereas the said Negro Lem hath been convicted before the Worshipful Thomas Wright Esq<sup>r</sup> and others Justices of Queen Anns County aforesaid on the Fourth Tuesday in August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy Five Nevertheless We grant unto him our full 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 intents and purposes whatsoever as if the said Felony whereas the said Negro Lem hath been convicted had never been done or committed Witness our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General and Chief Governour and over our said province this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December in the Fifth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1775.

Signed by Order  
James Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> December 1775.

Maryland<sup>th</sup> The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Rob<sup>th</sup> Eden Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland  
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Aloum Bailiffs and good people to whom these presents shall come Greeting  
KNOW YE that of our especial Grace we have pardoned unto Negro Arcow late of Ann Arundel County Labourer, the Slave of a certain Edmund Brice of the County aforesaid as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever as pretaineth unto us for that he the said Negro Arcow not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved  
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