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Allow Bailliffs and good People to whom these presents shall come greeting  
KNOW Y<sup>E</sup> that of our especial Grace we have pardoned unto Joseph  
Bungef Cheney late of An Arundel County Labourer, as a proper Object of  
our Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever pertaineth unto him  
for that he the said Joseph Bungef Cheney on the First day of August in  
the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy Two with Force and  
Arms at An Arundel County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of  
this Court one black Horse of the Price of Fifteen pounds Current Money  
of the goods and Chattels of a certain Nicholas Gaff away then and there  
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 and for that he the  
said Joseph Bungef Cheney on the First day of September in the Year of our Lord  
Seventeen hundred and Seventy Two at An Arundel County aforesaid with  
Force and Arms and so forth and within the Jurisdiction of the same Court  
one dark bay Horse of the Price of Thirty pounds Current Money of the goods  
and Chattels of a certain Thomas Cavy then and there 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 Joseph Bungef Cheney  
was Convict before the Worshipful Nicholas Worlington Esq<sup>r</sup> and others  
Justices of An Arundel County Court aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of  
November being the Fourteenth day of the same Month anno Domini  
seventeen hundred and Seventy Five. Nevertheless we grant unto him  
the said Joseph Bungef Cheney our full Peace and will not that he  
suffer any corporal punishment thereon, provided that he the said  
Joseph Bungef Cheney shall Transport himself or cause himself to be  
Transported out of this our Province within thirty days from the Date  
hereof and never to return again otherwise this our pardon shall and  
is hereby declared to be void and of none effect anything herein contained to the contrary  
in any wise. Notwithstanding witness am I this, and well beloved Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in 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

J. James Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup>