

Seventy Five Nevertheless we grant unto him the said John West our firm 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 Murder whereof he the said John West hath been convicted had never been done or committed Witness our trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said province this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Fifth year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1776.

Signed by Order  
James Brooks Esq.

30<sup>th</sup> March 1776.

Maryland: The Right Honourable Henry Harford  
Robt Eden Esq. Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the province of Maryland  
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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 Peter late of Prince Georges County Labourer the Slave of a certain Joseph Williams of 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 Peter on the Fifth 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 Store House not being contiguous to or used with any Mansion House) did feloniously Break and Enter and one dozen Razors of the Value of Fifteen Shillings Sterling Money three Beaver Hats of the Value of Three pounds Sterling Money one dozen Silk Handkerchiefs of the Value of Thirty Shillings Sterling Money of the goods and Chattels of the said Daniel Stephenson then and there in 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 Peter hath been convicted before the Worshipful Joshua Beall Esq. and others Justices of Prince Georges County aforesaid on the Fourth Tuesday and Twenty seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six - Nevertheless we grant  
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