

10<sup>th</sup> August 1773.

Commission issued in common form to M<sup>r</sup>. John Bolton of Kent County to be One of the Coroners of said County.

Commission issued in common form to M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Maxwell of Kent County to be One of the Coroners of said County.

Commission issued in common form to M<sup>r</sup>. Williams Dinsby of Kent County to be One of the Coroners of said County.

1<sup>st</sup> of September 1773.

Commission issued in common form to Williams Stone of Charles County to be One of the Coroners of said County.

17<sup>th</sup> of September 1773.

Commission issued in common form to Theophilus Yates of Charles County to be One of the Coroners of said County.

Commission issued in common form to M<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin Pendall of Charles County to be one of the Coroners of said County.

21<sup>st</sup> of September 1773.

Commission issued in common form to M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Beard of Kent County to be One of the Coroners of said County.

22<sup>nd</sup> of September 1773.

Maryland 2<sup>d</sup>. The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup> absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland. Do all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Know Ye that of our especial Grace we have pardoned unto a Negro Slagar late of Queens Anns County Spinster (the Slave of a certain Joseph Nicholls junior) as a proper Object of our Mercy the guilt of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that she the said Negro Slagar not having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigations of the Devil on the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three with Force and Arms at Queens Anns County aforesaid in and upon or certain William Rooke in the peace of God and of us then and there being feloniously and of her Malice aforesought did make an Assault with an intent to Kill and Murder him the said William Rooke and that the said Negro Slagar with a certain Hoop which she the said Negro Slagar in both her Hands then and there had and held the said William Rooke in and upon the Head of him the said William Rooke and also in and upon the left Arm of him the said William Rooke then and there feloniously willfully and of her Malice aforesought and with an intent to Kill and Murder him the said William did strike finite and wound giving to the said William Rooke then and there on the Head of him the said William one Wound of the Length of Two Inches and of the Depth of Half an Inch and also giving to the said William Rooke then and there on the left Arm of him the said William one Wound of the length of three Inches and of the Depth of half an Inch and that she the said Negro Slagar the said William Rooke on the same day and year a<sup>d</sup> in manner and form aforesaid feloniously (willfully)

wilfully and of her Malice aforesaid with Force and Arms did attempt to Slay Kill and Murder  
 against our peace good rule and Government and contrary to the Doms of the Act of Assembly in  
 such Cases made and provided whereof she the said Negro Hagar was convicted before the Hon-  
 orable John Brown Esq. and others Justices of Queens Anne County Court of. on the Twenty-  
 third day of August in the Year of our Lords One thousand seven hundred and Seventy three.  
 Nevertheless We grant unto her the said Negro Hagar our firm peace and wills not that  
 she suffer any Corporal punishment therefor but that she shall stand and be in the same  
 plight and Conditions to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the said Felony whereof  
 she the said Negro Hagar hath been convicted had never been done or committed. Witness  
 our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governour in  
 and over our said Province this 22 day of September in the Third Year of our Dominion  
 Anno Domini 1773. -

Signed by Order  
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Maryland Esq. 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1773.

The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq.  
 Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

Rob. Eden To the Honourable William Fitzhugh of Calvert County  
 Esquire Greeting. -

Whereas for the due Administration of Justice it is most expedient  
 that there be a Succession from the Dead to the living and that the  
 Wills of all Persons devising or bequeathing any Real or Personal  
 Estate may be duly proved and Letters of Administration of the Estates  
 of all Persons dying Intestate be Granted to such who have Right therefor  
 to the end there may be no failure of Justice therein but that it may be  
 duly administered within this Province to all Persons concerned Know Ye  
 that we very much relying and confiding in the Knowledge Care Integrity  
 and Ability of you the said William Fitzhugh have and by these Presents  
 Do ordain constitute and appoint you the said William Fitzhugh to be  
 Our Commissary-General and Judge for Probate of Wills and granting  
 Administrations within this our Province and in all the incidents and  
 emergencies thereunto belonging or thereupon arising as well in taking  
 the Probate of all such Wills and granting Letters of Administration as  
 also in receiving examining and passing all Inventories and Accounts  
 whatsoever before you to be exhibited and at the Suit or Instance of any  
 Person or Persons having or pretending to have any Interest in any  
 Deceaseds Estate within this Province to proceed Adjudge Sentence  
 (and)