

wee may regulate ours relating to the Shipping here accordingly to the best advantage for his Maj^{ty}s Service.

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I am Your Hon^{rs} most humble Servant
J^{no} Coode.

Maryland. 20th Jan^{ry} 1689.
Copy of a letter from M^r Coode
to M^r Bacon P^r of Virginia.
Rec^d 14th Aprill 1690.
from M^r Coode.

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee
for Trade and Plantations.

11th Jan^{ry} 1689/90.

The Petition of Charles Lord Baltimore.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner was ordered to attend your Lordships on Tuesday the 7th instant, which he did, and brought with him several Persons, Inhabitants and Traders of the Province of Maryland, who have had long knowledge of your Petitioner's manner of Government there, that your Petitioner was then ordered by your Lordships to attend His Majesty in Council upon the Thursday following, which accordingly your Petitioner did with the Persons aforesaid but was told by M^r Blathwayt your Petitioner was again referred to your Lordships, whose order your Petitioner hath received to attend to this day.

Your Petitioner humbly prays your Ld^{ps} that you will be pleased to grant him a hearing before yo^r Lordships concerning the present disturbances and troubles in the said Province of Maryland, in order to the quiet resetting the same in the hands of your Pet^{rs} Dep^{ty}s & Officers, that Law & Justice (by these troubles obstructed) may again have their due course to the general good of his Maj^{ty}s Subjects there, and that your Lordships will be pleased to admit the Inhabitants and Traders aforesaid to speak their knowledge in anything relating to the Affairs of the said Province.

And y^r Pet^r shall ever pray etc.

Rec^d the 11th Jan^{ry} 1689/90.
The Lord Baltimore's Petition.

Humble Proposals of Charles L^d Baltimore
to the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee
for Trade and Plantations.

14th Jan^{ry} 1689/90.

That those Persons that are in Commission for Dep^{ty}s, Coun-