

P. R. O. Maryland
B. I. Vol. 8. speedy notice thereof and of all your proceedings, and the condition of Affaires within your Government for our Information and Direction. Provided always that you do not by Colour of any Power or Authority hereby given you Commence or declare War without our knowledge and Command therein, except it be against Indians upon Emergencies, wherein the consent of our Councill shall be had, and speedy notice thereof given unto Us.

Given at our Court at Whitehall the 26th day
of August 1691. In the third year of Our Reign
By Her Majesty's Command
Nottingham.

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B. F.
P. 9 I conceive that the 12^d per Hogshead setled by the Constitution of the Country upon the Govern^t for the support of the Govern^t since the disability of the Lord Baltimore & the vacancy was due to th^r Maj^{ties} & is now due to the Govern^t placed in by them as a perquisit to the Office And that for the said duty as a debt due to th^r Maj^{ties} there may bee an extent out of the exchequer Or their Maj^{tie} may please to order that the goods may not be discharged at the Custome house before this duty p^d

Samp. Ward
Aug 26: 91.

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that Govern^{mt}

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Cap^t Iohn Addison of Charles County.
Cap^t Codd of S^t Marys County.
M^r James Whitwood
M^r George Robotham of Tallbott County.
M^r David Brown of Somerset County
M^r Henry Jowles of Calvert County
Cap^t Nicholas Greenbury of Arundell County
M^r Nehemiah Blackiston of St Maries County.

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Rec^d this from Coll Copleys agent
1691. Sep^t 1.