

ingly that when any Cap<sup>t</sup> or Comānder of any of the ships of Warr in any of the said plantations shall have Occasion for seamen to serve on Board the Ships under their Comānd they make their applications to the Governo<sup>r</sup> and Comand<sup>r</sup> in Chief of the plantations respectively To whom as Vice Admiralls his Maty has pleased to Comitt the Sole power of Impressing Seamen in any of his plantations in America or in Sight of any of them you are therefore hereby required upon such Application made to you by any of the Comānders of his Matys said ships of Warr within the aforesaid province of Maryland and your Governm<sup>t</sup> to take Care that the said ships of Warr be furnished with the numbers of Seamen that may be necessary for any his Matys Service on board them from time to time.

8 And for the greater Security for that province you are to Appoint fitt officers and Comanders in the severall parts of the Country bordering upon the Indians who upon any Invasion may raise men and Arms to oppose them untill they shall receive theire directions therein.

9. You shall Cause a Survey to be taken of all the Considerable Landing places and harbours in the said province and with the advice of his Matys Councill there Erect in any of them such fortifications as shall be necessary for the security and advantage of that province which shall be done att the publick Charge of the Country not doubting of the Chearfull Concurrance of the Inhabitants thereunto for the Comon security and benefitt they will receive thereby.

You shall likewise soon after yo<sup>r</sup> Entrance upon that Governm<sup>t</sup> of his Matys said province send an Acc<sup>t</sup> to his Maty and to the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Trade and plantations of the p<sup>r</sup>sent number of planters and Inhabitants men women and Children as well Masters as Serv<sup>ts</sup> ffree and unfree and of the slaves in every respective Countys or Districts of the said province as also a yearly Acc<sup>t</sup> of the increase and decrease of them and how many of them are fitt or obliged to bear Arms in the respective Counties or Districts aforesaid

You shall likewise take Care that a gen<sup>l</sup> survey be made of all the said province and each County in it and that an Exact Map or Maps be thereupon drawn & transmitted to his Maty and the afores<sup>d</sup> Comissioners for Trade and plantations.

12. You are also with the Assistance of the Councill and Assembly to find out the best means to facilitate & Incourage the Convercōn of negros and Indians to the Christian Religion.

13. You are to reco<sup>m</sup>end to the Councill and Assembly the raising of Stocks and building work houses in Convent places for the Employing of poor and Indigent people