

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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Annapolis April 5th 1768

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue. Present

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His Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Daniel Dulany, Esq^r
Benedict Calvert, Esq^r
and
George Steuart, Esq^r

His Lordship's Instructions were read, Copies of which are as follows

Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America Lord Baron of Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Orders and Instructions to be observed and pursued by our Trusty and well beloved Councillor of State, Edward Lloyd, Esq^{re} My Agent and Receiver General of our Province of Maryland. [Seal]

F. Baltimore

Whereas great Inconveniencies have arisen to my Ancestors and myself, from the want of proper office or Repository in the City of Annapolis, in which may be kept such Books and Papers, as may relate to the Lord Proprietary's Revenues, such as Counterparts of Leases, Copies of Rent Rolls and Debt Books, Farmers' or Receivers' Bonds, Naval Officers' Accounts &c^a You are hereby required on Receipt hereof to consult with our Lieutenant Governor and with his Advice and approbation either to purchase or have built in the said City a proper House for such use and purpose to be called The Office of the Receiver General.

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After the said Office shall be fitted up, You are to lodge therein all Counterparts of Leases (which have been granted for any Lands of mine) that are now in your Possession, and as often as our Lieutenant Governor, and you, shall for the future grant any Leases for my Manor or Reserved Lands, you shall Lodge the Counterparts thereof in the said Office, placing and titling them in such Methodical manner as that Recourse may easily be had thereto on all Occasions.