

1. Whereas by our Commission bearing even Date with these Presents We have thought fit to make you the said Nicholas Lowe our Agent & Receiver General within our Province of Maryland, you are to give me good Security by Bond with able Sureties for the faithful Discharge of your Duty & due Accounting for all monys or Bills of Exchange which shall come to your Hands to be Executed in the presence of my Governour & forthwith transmitted to me and you are to take sufficient security from the Naval Officers for the time Being (whom we have & do appoint during our pleasure to be our Shipping Officers, for the receiving & Collecting in their several Districts all our Duties arising by the Exportation of Tobacco or Tonage of Ships) for their faithful accounting to you for the same & due observance of such Directions as they shall from time to time receive from us or Yourself therein.

2. You are to take especial Care yourself & give Directions to the s<sup>d</sup> Shipping Officers that all Bills arising by Virtue of the af<sup>d</sup> Duties or otherwise be made payable to me the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Lord Baltimore in London Except so many as will pay our Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Governour his Sallary of one thousand pounds p<sup>a</sup> annum And you are likewise to take Care that all other Bills or Land Warrants &c<sup>a</sup> be also made payable to me in London.

3. You are hereby required & directed to send me every Year a Stated Account of all monys or Bills of exchange arising by our said Dutys on Exporting Tobaccos & also a separate account of all monys or Bills of Exchange arising by the Tonage of Ships with the usual Lists of all Ships entered in & out according to the method practised by your late Brother Henry Lowe & likewise an account of all monys coming & growing due to me out of the Several other Branches of my Revenue.

4. Whereas we have by our Instructions impowered & directed p. 2 Tho<sup>s</sup> Beake and Charles Lowe Our Secretarys, either by themselves or their Sufficient Deputy to Grant Warrants, for taking up any Wast, Cultivated uncultivated or Surplus Lands within Our said Province on the Conditions therein Specified Provided that before any Pattent for any the said Lands be made out, Our Receiver General for the time being shall receive to our use for Every hundred Acres of such Land the Sum of forty shillings in Sterling Mony or take Caution for it; You are hereby impowered and Directed to receive the said Sum or Sums or take Caution for them before the said Secretarys or their Deputy do proceed to make out any Pattent.

5 And whereas by our former Instructions to your Late Brother Henry Lowe He was directed to pay or Cause to be paid to our Lieutenant Governor for the time being the Sum of one thousand pounds Sterling p<sup>a</sup> Ann: And in Case of the Absence or Death of Our Lieutenant Governor for the time being He was Directed to