

Liber H. H. to Vs in that Province to be for Our vse demanded Leavyed and Payd to Our said Receivor so to be Nominated & appointed by him the said Iosias Fendall as aforesaid, and to be afterwards disposed of according to such instructions or directions as Wee haue or shall give to him the said Iosias Fendall for that purpose. Given vnder Our hand & Greater Seale at Armes. The tenth day of Iuly in the five and Twentieth year of Our Dominion Ouer the s^d Province of Maryland and in the year of Our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred fifty six.

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Instructions directed by the Right Honorable Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland, and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltemore etc, To his Lordship's Lieutenant and the rest of his Lordship's Council of the said Province of Maryland for the time being.

Whereas upon his Lordships Complaint to his Highness the Lord Protector, that he was interrupted in his Rights and Iurisdctions in Maryland by Richard Bennett Esq^{re} and others whereupon many Mischiefs have ensued there, his Highness was pleased to refer the same by an Order of the second of November 1655, to the Examinations of the Lords Commissioners Whitlock and Widdrington who did accordingly examine the matter of Fact and made their Report to his Highness bearing date the last of May 1656. which Report together with the Papers thereunto annexed, and the Representation of the Governors and Assembly of Virginia were afterwards upon the Petition of the said Richard Bennett, and Samuel Matthews, as Agents for Virginia and the rest of the Plantations in the Bay of Chesapeak, by an order of the 31st of Iuly last referred to his Highness Committee for Trade etc, to consider thereof and to inform themselves of the State of the Case upon the Premisses and to certify the same to his Highness together with their Opinion And whereas his Highness said Committee for Trade, in pursuance of the said Order did take the Premisses into Consideration and accordingly go through the whole Report of the said Lords Referrees, and upon perusal thereof and further hearing of both parties did think fit for the prevention of such Disturbances as might hereafter arise in Maryland to desire the said Richard Bennett and Samuel Matthews, to make some Proposals for the Settlement and Peace of the said Province, which they accordingly tended to the said Committee, and his Lordship at the Request of the said Committee gave his respective Answers thereunto, with which Answers the said Richard Bennett and Samuel Matthews have declared themselves satisfied which said Proposals and Answers, the said Committee for Trade did on the 16th Day of September last