

them by his Ldp. so timely, as that they may then come prepared on their Majesties behalf.

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At the Court at Whitehall
the 12th of February 1690.

Present

The Lords of His Majesty's most honorable
Privy Council.

It was this day ordered by their Lordships that the draft of a Commission prepared by M^r Attorney Generall and approved by the Lord Chief Justice Holt, consituting Colonel Lionel Copley to be their Majestie's Captain Generall and Governor in Chief of the Province, and territory of Maryland in America be transmitted to the Right honorable the Viscount Sidney one of their Majesty's principal Secretarys of State, who is to cause the same to be prepared for their Majestie's Royal signature in order to pass the great seale of this Kingdome.

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Report touching the Revenue of Maryland.

Mem^d

23 Feb. 1690/1

My Lord President is desired by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations to Report in Council that upon hearing the Lord Baltemore and the Agents deputed by the Convention of Maryland and examining an Act past in the Assembly the the 30th of Aprill 1679. concerning the revenue of that Province, their Lordships do find that one moiety of the impost of Two shillings per Hoggshead up all the Tobacco exported from the Province of Maryland is appropriated by the said Act for the use and support of the Government there so that his Majesty having thought fit to appoint a Governor of that Province, It is requisite that the moiety of the two shillings per hoggshead and such other Revenue as shall be there raised for those purposes be duly applied accordingly, their Lordships therefore humbly proposing that out of the Bills of exchange for the said impost and the duty of fourteen pence per. Tun. already remitted to England and of such other Bills as shall be remitted for the said duties by the convention there one moiety of the said impost be applied (if not already done) to the use & support of that Government by the Lords commissioners of the Treasury who may be further directed to appoint such Officer or Officers in Maryland for the collecting and receiving for

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