

P. R. O. That the Government of Maryland is a Proprietary Govern^t, & will be in yo^r Pet^r upon the decease of his Father.

That yo^r Pet^r having severall times taken all the Oaths to the Govern^t as well as the Sacrament in the Church of England, & having allways demeaned himself with the utmost Duty & affection, towards yo^r Majesty & Government

Therefore humbly prays, that yo^r Maj^{ty} will be Graciously pleased to continue his Pension, for the support of his children, during his Father's life, & Farther prays, that Captⁿ Hart's Comission may be renewed; But if there are any objections that may avail against Captⁿ Hart's being continued, yo^r Pet^r humbly craves, he may himself be sent Govern^r of the said province, during his Father's life, with a saving to all the Rights of the Patent, which is his Inheritance.

And yo^r Pet^r shall (as in Duty bound) ever Pray &c^a

Ben: Leo: Calvert

Lib. H. D. Robert Quarry Esq^r Surveyor Generall of her Maj^{ty}s Customs on the Continent of North America and Islands adjacent,
 P. 637 To John Dansey Esq^r

By Virtue of a Deputation Granted unto me by the Hon^{bles} the Commissioners of her Maj^{ty}s Customs in London bearing Date the second Day of November 1703. Grounded on a Warrant from the R^{ght} Hon^{ble} the Earl of Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of Great Brittain, in pursuance likewise of Additionall articles of Instructions from their Honnours dated at the Custom house in London the 14th Day of ffebruary 1705. Directing me amongst other things that in Case of any Vacancy by the Death or Want of any Officers of the Customs or otherwise to Depute and Impower some fitt and able Person to serve therein. Finding Great want of a Collector of her Maj^{ty}s Customs in the River & District of Patuxon in the Province of Maryland, occasioned by the Death of George Mushchamp Esq^r Latly Collect^r of her Maj^{ty}s Customs in the said District, I Do therefore hereby Depute and Impower you the s^d John Dansey Esq^r to be Collector of her Maj^{ty}s Customs and of all the Rates Dutys & Impos^{os} arising & Growing due to her Maj^{ty} in the said District of Potuxon by virtue of an act of Parliament maid in the 25th year of the Reigne of King Charles the Second Entitled an Act for the Encouragement of the Eastland & Greenland Trade & for the better securing the plantation Trade. Whereby you have power to Enter into any Shipp Bottom Boat or other Vessell as also into any Shop House Warehouse Hostry or other place what soever for any Goods, Wares Merchandizes Prohibited to be Imported or Exported, or whereof the Customs or other Duties have not been Duely payd, and the