

limited the said province and its appendages, unto and to the use of the said Henry Harford and the Heirs—Male of his Body with Remainders over; That the Petitioners have been appointed by the High Court of Chancery, Guardians of the Person and Estate of the said Henry Harford, who is now in the fifteenth Year of his age; That the appointment made by the said Frederick late Lord Baltimore of the said Robert Eden to the said Government being determined by His Lordships Death, the petitioners have with the Concurrence and approbation of the said Henry Harford the Infant again nominated the said Robert Eden who is now resident in the said province, to the Government thereof, Subject to Your Majestys Royal Approbation; The Petitioners therefore for and in behalf of the said Henry Harford the Infant, humbly pray Your Majestys Royal Approbation and Allowance of the said Robert Eden to be the Lieutenant Governor of the said province of Maryland pursuant to the said Statute of the 7.<sup>th</sup> and 8.<sup>th</sup> of King William the third—The Lords of the Committee in obedience to Your Majestys said Order of Reference, this Day took the said Representation into Consideration, and having heard the agents, as well for the petitioners as for John Browning Esquire who intermarried with the Honourable Louisa Calvert and for Robert Eden Esquire and the Honourable Caroline his wife (the said Louisa and Caroline being the Sisters and Heirs at Law of the said Frederick Lord Baltimore deceased) do agree humbly to Report as their opinion to Your Majesty that it may be adviseable for Your Majesty to approve of the said Robert Eden to be Lieutenant Governor of the said province of Maryland; provided he qualifies himself for that Trust in such manner as the Law requires, and gives sufficient Security in the penalty of two thousand Pounds Sterling before Your Majestys Governor of Virginia, or the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of that Province for the time being, for his the said Robert Edens observing the several Acts of Trade and Navigation and obeying such Instructions relating thereto as shall be from time to time sent to him by Your Majesty or any Acting under your Royal Authority.”

His Majesty taking the said Report into Consideration, was pleased, with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Robert Eden to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of Maryland. But it is His Majestys Pleasure, that the said Robert Eden, should Qualify himself for that Trust in such “manner as the Law requires”, and give sufficient Security in the penalty of two thousand pounds Sterling before His Majestys Governor of Virginia or the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of that Province, for the time being, for his the said Robert Edens Observing the several Acts of Trade and Navigation, and obeying