

ships or vessell until the first of March in order to their saileing to Point Comfort in James River there to make up their Fleete, but not to saile untill the 15th of March, a copy of which Order is sent to M^r Blackiston their Majesties Collector in the Province of Maryland, which I doubt not but will be duely observed, which is all at present from

P. R. O.
America-
West Indies,
No. 556.
B. D.

This is a true copie

Your friend

J^{no} Coode B. D. p. 52.

Nathaniel Bacon. Pr.

(Indorsed)

From Coll. Bacon to M^r Coode in Maryl^d

In answer to a letter

of the 10th Ian^y

The King's letter to the Governor of Maryland
to preserve the peace etc (1 Feb. 1689/90)

William R.

P. R. O.
Col. Entry
Book,
Vol. 52,
p. 148

Whereas by your declaration and by the Copies of two addresses laid before us the one entituled an humble address of our Loyall Protestant subjects Inhabitants of our Province of Maryland, The other being the address of the Representatives of our said Protestant subjects, the originalls whereof as we are informed have been intercepted by the French. We are given to understand the Reasons and Motives for your appearing in Armes, upon notice of Our accession to the Crown with your rediness in proclaiming us and the Queen within that Province And being also assured by you that you will secure the Government thereof in such manner as you can for our service untill our Royall Pleasure shall be known therein. We have thought fitt hereby to signify our Royall approbation of your having proclaimed Us and the Queen and we do further authorize and impower you to continue in our name your care in the administration of the Government and presevation of the peace and properties of our Subjects, according to the Laws and usage of that our Province untill upon a full examination of all matters and hearing of what shall be represented to us on the behalf of the Proprietor and his Right. We shall have taken such finall resolution and given such directions for a lasting settlement as shall most conduce to our service and to the security and satisfaction of our subjects within that our Province and in the mean time We are pleased to direct you to suffer the Proprietor or his agents to collect the Revenues arising there and that such part only of the said Revenue be applied by you for the support of the Government as hath usually been allowed and applied by the said Proprietor to that Purpose And we do