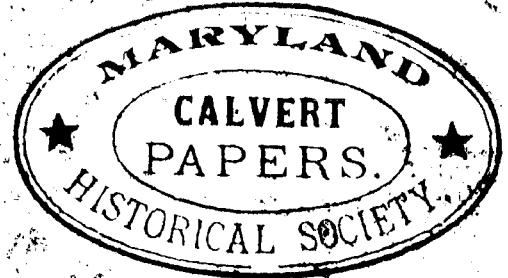


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Our will and Pleasure is, that Our Right Trusty and Wellbelov'd Charles Lord Baltimore give Order, and take particular care, that the following Instructions be strictly observed and followed by all Officers and other persons, whom it may concerne, in Our Province of Maryland

1. You are well and truly to inform you selfe of the Principall Laws relating the Plantation Trade, viz^t The Act of Navigation made in the 12th year of the Reigne of the late King Our most dear Brother deceased, The Act of Trade made in the 15th year of the said King's Reigne, The Act for regulating the Plantation Trade made in the 22 and 23rd years of the said King's Reigne; and The Act for better securing the Plantation Trade made in the 25th year of the said King's Reigne, being contained in a Book of Rates herewith delivered to you for your further information

2. You are to take notice, that by the