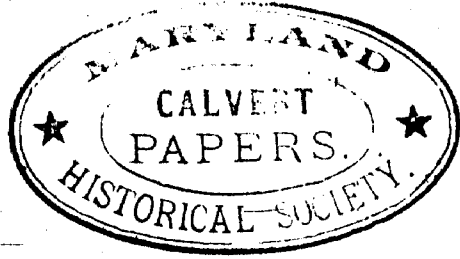


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Instructions Powers & Authoritys to be Observed
& pursued by Nicholas Lowe Esq. my Agent & Receiver General
in Maryland. Given by me this fifth day of December
Anno Domini 1722

C. Baltimore



1. It heretofore by our Commission bearing even Date with these Presents We have thought fit to make You the said Nicholas Lowe our Agent & Receiver General within our Province of Maryland, You are to give me good Security by Bond with able Sureties for the faithful Discharge of your Duty & due Accounting for all Monys or Bills of Exchange which shall come to your Hands to be executed in the presence of my Governour & forthwith transmitted to me And you are to take sufficient Security from the naval Officers for the time Being whom we have & do appoint during our pleasure to be our Shipping Officers, for the receiving & Collecting in their severall Districts all our Duties arising by the Exportation of Tobacco or Tonage of Ships for their faithful Accounting to you for the same & due Observance of such Directions as they shall from time to time receive from us or Yourself therein.
2. You are to take especial Care yourself & give Directions to the said Shipping Officers that all Bills arising by Virtue of the said Duties or otherwise be made payable to me the said Charles Lord Baltimore in London (except so many as will pay our Lieutenants Governour his Salary of one thousand pounds Annuum) And you are likewise to take Care that all other Bills of Land Warrants &c. be also made payable to me in London.
3. You are hereby required & directed to send me every Year a Stated Account of all Monys or Bills of Exchange arising by our said Dutys on Exporting Tobacco or a separate account of all Monys or Bills of Exchange arising by the Tonage of Ships the usual Lists of all Ships entered in & out according to the method practised by your Brother Henry Lowe & likewise an Account of all Monys coming & growing out of the several other Branches of my Revenue.
4. ✓ Whereas we have by our Instructions in power