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Extract of letter from Col. Wm. Diggs to my Lord Baltimore dated 11th June last was read whereby their Lord^{ps} are acquainted that his Maj. had been proclaimed at the Town of St. Marys in Maryland and that orders were sent to do the like in all the other Counties in that Province

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Upon the petition of William Penn Esq, referred to the Committee setting forth that the difference between my Lord Baltimore and the petitioner is about a Title of Land and not of Power and so not the Question of the Quo Warranto issued against my Lord Baltimore and therefore praying that a short day may be set for hearing and determining the same Their Lordships appoint to hear the difference between the Lord Baltimore and the pet^r concerning the Boundaries and Title of Soil in America on Wednesday the 26th of this month at four in the afternoon and order notice thereof to be given to both parties accordingly.

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Instructions prepared by the Commissioners of the Customes for the Governors in the Plantations for the better putting in execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation.

James R.

Our Will and Pleasure is that our right trusty and Well-beloved 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 concern in our Province of Maryland.

1. You are well and truly to inform yourself of the principal laws relating to the Plantation trade made in the 16th year of His said Majesty's reign, The Act for regulating the Plantation Trade made in the 22. and 23. years of the said king's reign, and the Act for better securing the Plantation Trade made in the 25. year of the said king's reign, being all contained in a book of rates herewith delivered unto you for your further information.

2. You are to take notice that by the said Act of Navigation no goods or commodities whatsoever are to be imported into or exported out of our Province of Maryland or any other of our Colonies or Plantations in any other ships or Vessels whatsoever but in such as do truly and without fraud belong only to the people of England or Ireland, Wales or Berwick or are of the built of and belonging to any of our Colonies or Plantations as the Proprietors and right owners thereof, and whereof