

Liber B. Memorand: the Petition (and order thereupon) of James  
 P. R. O. Douglas ought to have been here entred the which in the afore-  
 goeing page by mistake.

Instructions about } Then was read the Instructions by this Board  
 the Officers for } ordered to be drawn to the Officers especially  
 Townes read. } to be appointed for the severall and respective  
 Townes in each County of the Province which said Instructions  
 are as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

Maryland ss/ By the Deputyes Lieutenants  
 Orders and Instructions to the officer especially  
 appointed for Town in County.

Instructions to } Forasmuch as nothing conduces more to the  
 the Officers for } good of a Country then that the Lawes made for  
 Townes. } the benefitt thereof be putt in due execution and  
 Wee considering the great advantage that will undoubtedly  
 accrew to this Province by promoting the building of Townes  
 according to the Acts of Assembly for that purpose made  
 being very desirous the same should be most strictly observed  
 And Wee reposing especiall Trust and confidence in your  
 fidelity to his Ldp and in your diligence and care in the prose-  
 cution and due execution of the following Instructions Have  
 and by these presents Doe ordain authorize and impower you  
 to be the officer especially appointed for the aforesaid Town  
 hereby requireing you to observe the Instructions following.

Imp<sup>ts</sup> You are to provide yourself with coppys of an Act  
 intituled

p. 48 To provide coppys } An Act for the advancement of Trade as  
 of the Acts for adva } alsoe with one other Act intituled A supple-  
 of Trade. } mentary Act to the Act for advancement of  
 Trade to the which and to all and every part and clause  
 thereof you are to have due and especiall regard As likewise  
 to respect } to the Proclamation by us the said Deputyes Lieu<sup>ts</sup>  
 the Procla- } published being of date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant  
 mation. } September.

To inform after } 2<sup>dly</sup> That whosoever after the publishing of  
 publishing of the } the said Proclamation (any thing done before  
 Proclamation. } that you are not to take notice of) shall not in  
 all things conform him or themselves to the said Acts you are  
 to make due information thereof (soe far forth as the same  
 shall come to your knowledge as the said Acts direct.

To take an acct } 3<sup>dly</sup> You shall take a strict accompt of all  
 of Tobaccoes &c. } Tobaccoes and other Commodityes of this Prov-  
 ince that shall be brought to the said Town in order to the  
 shippes & } transportation thereof the names of all shippes and  
 Masters } other vessells (together with their Masters) that shall