

Liber B. Trades and for better secureing the Plantation Trade, We Will
P. R. O. and require you to be ayding and assisting to the said Patrick Mein in the execution and discharge of the Trust committed to him in the Service aforesaid And in the putting in execution all other the Lawes relating to the Trade of our Plantations according as he is or shall be instructed from time to time by the Comiss^{rs} of our Customes in England now and for the time being. And soe Wee bid you very heartily farewell. Given at our Court at Whitehall the 18th day of November 1685 in the first year of our Reign.

Governor of Maryland
superscribed

By his Maj^{ties} Command
Rochester

To our R^t Trusty and Welbeloved Charles
Lord Baltimore Proprietary of our Province
of Maryland in America.

Com. Customes }
Letter in favour }
Pat: Mein. } In pursuance of the Direction of the R^t Hon^{ble}
the Lord High Treasurer of England Wee have
issued forth our Deputation to M^r Patrick Mein
to be Surveyor Generall of his Maj^{ties} Customes in the Colony
of Virginia and Maryland and other of his Majestie's Planta-
tions, and haveing given him certain Instructions for inspecting
the actions of our Collectors and other Officers there And to
give such directions as he shall find necessary for his Majestie's
p. 73 service for better collecting the duties and for causing a strict
observation of the Acts of Trade and Navigation within the
said Collonyes and Plantations Wee desire that your Lordship
will please to give him your encouragement and assistance as
occasion in the premises We remain

Your Lordship's
Most humble servants
D. North

Custom House London Jo. Werden W. Butler
7th December 85 W. Dickinson L. Chadleigh
Governor of Maryland
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For the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore
Prop^{ry} of his Maj^{ties} Province of Maryland
in America.

To all which their Hon^{rs} expressed a ready compliance and assured the said Mein of their Ayd, Assistance and encouragement in all thing relateing to his Comiss^o and required by his Maj^{tie} as often as occasion should be for the same.

The said Mein acquainted their Hon^{rs} he was very sensible this Government had been misrepresented to his Majestie and Comiss^{rs} of the Customes concerning the murder of one of his