

It is to be hoped this Self-denying & seasonable Instruction of the L^d Proprietors has Effectually removed all Misunderstanding bet^t the Different Branches of the Legislature of the Province, & that his Lord^p by complying with every Encroachm^t & Demand by the Lo: House has Conciliated their minds & bro^t them into a proper temper & disposition to Concur in every Necessary measure for the support & Promoting the Com^on Cause, and that the Good Effect will soon appear in a perfect unanimity between both Houses.

These are the Chief contents of what I delivered to the Lords Com^{is}s^s for Trade & Plantations, Being Extracts from the Maryland Journals of Both Houses of Assembly & from y^r Letters. From the materials thereof, I endeavour'd on the contents of M^r Pownel's Let^r by setting forth all Persons & things concern'd in the Clearest Light to Answer their Lord^{ps} Requisitions to Me. With Observation to the Board that their call being sudden & the time allowed short, I therefore hoped their Lord^{ps} Goodness in Excusing the incorrectness of what I delivered to them, being not properly prepared from the L^t Gov^r of the several Transactions & expences the People of the Province of Maryland had done for His Majesty's service. However apprehend^g such a call from their Lord^{ps} might be, I had write to you desiring a particular Acco^t of all such transactions on the recival of w^h I wo^d lay the same before their Lord^{ps}

The Agents for America were present. The Earl of Hallifax the 1st Com^{is}s^s spoke to this Effect "That the Lords Com^{is}s^s were not Surprised at the inaccuracy of the several Estimates delivered, the time given being too short to expect exactness, & said he desired he wo^d take him right as not Entring upon what each Province had expended for his Majesty's service. But that the Reason of our present summons to the Board was to Inform us of his Majesty's Intention & Gracious Benevolence to give a Large sum of Money to be applyed to the Releif & defence of his several Colonies & Dominions in America & of w^h his Lord^p could not then particularly Specify what wo^d be each Colony's share, But that would be soon known. And Remark'd the Bounty was not to be Considered as a recompence in paym^t for Expences Each had been at for his Majesty's service. Thus Concluded our Summons before the Board. I send this acco^t for y^r Satisfaction as you are a Chief concern'd. I Learn from y^r Brother Iohn that the Proprietor & y^r Conduct is approved of, & that they regarded the extract of Acco^t I delivered fairly deduced from the Provincial proceedings &c.

Feb^y the 3^d From a Motion by S^r Geo: Lytelton the Com^on agreed to the report that 95000^l be grant'd to the Plantations in North America That part 50000^l be Granted to S^r W^m