

P. R. O. present much afflicted with the Gout, as I have been this
 Colonial pretty while, which will be enough (I hope) to gain your Ldp's
 Papers. pardon for all faults committed in this relation. Comitting
 your Ldp and family to the Protection of Almighty God, pre-
 senting my humble duty to your Ldp, & Lady, & my humble
 service to little Master, & the young ladies, I am, My Lord
 Your Lordship's
 most humble servant
 Peter Sayer.

(Endorsed)

Maryland—1689.

M^r Sayer's letter to my Lord Baltimore
 Rec^d from my Lord Baltimore
 31. December 1689.

(7 Jan. 1689/90.)

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Mem^d

The Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations
 desire my Lord President to lay before his Majesty that they
 may read severall letters presented to them by the Lord Bal-
 temore Proprietor of Maryland the copies of two addresses
 and other papers with a declaration in Print from the Inhabit-
 ants there, whereby it appears that the inhabitants having not
 received any orders from the Lord Baltimore have of their
 own accord proclaimed their Majesties and remaine in armes
 in opposition to the Lord Baltimore's government, whereupon
 their Lordships are consulting M^r Attorney Generall touching
 the Powers granted by Charter to the Lord Baltimore in
 order to such a settlement of that Province as may be most for
 his Majesty's service and are of Opinion that in case the same
 cannot be done before the departure of the ships for Virginia
 a letter from his Majesty may be sent to those in the Present
 administration of the Government in Maryland approving of
 their having proclaimed their Majesties and ordering them to
 preserve the Peace and to take care that no spoile or violence
 be committed and that things remain in the condition they
 shall be in at that time untill his Majesty's further pleasure
 shall be known.

Councill Chamber

the 7th of January 1689/90

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My Lord Baltimore's Mem^l for the
 Members to be summoned.

7 Jan^{ry} 1689.

I most humbly begg your Lordships that I may be favoured
 in having such Inhabitants, Traders and Merchants as have