

To Coll. Copley to be ready to go with
the Convoy in September.

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Whitehall the 22nd of August
1691.

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The Queen having appointed the Convoys for Maryland to sail from the Buoy of the Nowre the 15th of Septemb^r next, The Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations have Ordered me to give you Notice thereof, with their Ma^{ties} directions that you do not fail to be ready to repair to your Governmt on Board those ships I am

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Your most Humble servant

It will be necessary for
you to let me know the
Number of your family
that Orders may be given
for their Passage & Provisions

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A. Copley.

Instructions for our Trusty and Welbeloved Lionel Copley Esq^{re}, Our Captain Generall and Governor in Chief in and over our Province and Territory of Maryland in America. And in his Absence to the Governor or Commander in Chief of our said Province for the time being.

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With these our instructions you will receive our Commission under our Great Seal of England constituting you our Captain Generall and Governor in Chief in and over our Province and Territory of Maryland in America, where being arrived you are forthwith to call together the Members of our Council for that our Province and Territory By name, Sir Thomas Lawrence Knt. and bart. Henry Jowles, Nehemiah Blakiston, Nicholas Greenbury, Charles Hutchins, Charles Robotham, David Browne, Thomas Tench, Iohn Addison, Iohn Coates James Frizby and Thomas Brooks Esq^{re}. At which meeting after having published in usuall manner our said commission constituting you our Captain Generall and Governor in Chief of our said Province and Territory, you shall take yourself and also administer unto Each of the members of our said Council as well the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy