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mander in Chief if we shall so think fit or if we shall not approve of such Guift or application that the said money or value of mony be then disposed of and appropriated to such other uses, as in the said Act or Order shall be mentioned and that from the time the same shall be Raised, it remain in the hands of the Receiver or Receivers of that our Province untill our Royall Pleasure shall be known therein.

And whereas We are willing in the best manner to provide for the support of our Government in Maryland, by setting apart, sufficient allowance to such as shall be our Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being within the same, Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, that when it shall happen that you shall be absent from our said Province, one full moyety of your salary and of all Perquisites and emoluments whatsoever, which should otherwise become due unto you, during the time of your absence shall be paid and satisfied unto such Lieut Governor or Commander in Chief, who shall be resident upon the Place for the time being, which We do hereby order and allott to him for his better maintenance and for the support of the dignity of that our Government. Our will and Pleasure is, that all publick monies raised or to be raised within our said Province and Territory of Maryland for the use and support of the Government there be issued out by Warrant from you by and with the advice and consent of the Councill and not otherwise.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Assembly in Maryland the thirtieth day of Aprill 1679, an impost of two shillings per Hogshead is laid upon all Tobacco exported out of our said Province, one moiety of which impost, is by the said Act appropriated for the use and support of the Government, Our will and Pleasure is, that towards the maintenance in the Government of our said Province, you take to your own use, three fourth parts of the said moiety of the impost of two shillings per Hogshead of Tobacco, appropriated as aforementioned by the said Act, And you are to take especiall Care, that according to the intention of the said Act, the remaining fourth part of the Moiety of the said impost be duly applied towards the maintaining a constant Magazine with Arms and Amunition for the defence of our said Province.

And that an Exact Accompt be made up of what has been received of the said impost since the meeting of the late Convention in Maryland, untill the time of your Arrivall in our said Province, And that the same be transmitted into our Committee of Trade and Plantations and Commissioners of our Treasury for our information.

And you are further to recommend to the Assembly in Our Name, the raising of such other supplies from time to time as