

You are not to permit or Allow of any Appeals whatsoever to be made from the Governor and Council unto the Assembly but whereas we judge it absolutely necessary that all our subjects may have liberty to Appeal unto Us, in cases that may deserve the same, Our will and Pleasure is, that if either party shall not rest satisfied with the Iudgement or sentence of our Governor or the Commander in Chief and Council they may then appeal unto us in our Privy Council Provided the matter in difference exceed the reall value or summe of three hundred pounds sterling & that such appeal be made within one Fortnight after sentence & security first given by the Appelant to Answer such charges as shall be awarded in case the sentence of our Governor or Commander in chief and Council in Maryland be confirmed. Provided also that Execution be not suspended by reason of any such Appeal unto Us. And in as much as it may not be fit that Appeals be too frequently and for too small a value, brought unto our Governor and Council, you shall therefore with the Advice of the Council propose a Law to be passed wherein the method & limitation of Appeals unto our Governor and Council may be settled and restrained in such manner as shall be found most convenient and easy to our subjects in Maryland.

You shall endeavour to get a Law passed for the restraining of inhuman severities, which by ill Masters or Overseers may be used toward their christian servants or slaves and that provision be made therein that the willfull killing of Indians & Negroes may be punished with death and that a fit penalty be imposed for the maiming of them.

You are also with the Assistance of our Council and Assembly to find out the best means to facilitate and encourage the conversion of Negroes and Indians to the Christian Religion.

You are to recommend to Our Council & Assembly the raising of a Stock and Building publick workhouses in convenient places for the employing of poor and indigent people.

And forasmuch as great inconveniences may arise by the Liberty of Printing within our Province of Maryland, you are to provide by all necessary Orders that no person use any Press for printing upon any occasion whatsoever, without your special Licence first obtained.

Lastly, if any thing shall happen that may be of Advantage or Security to our said Province which is not herein or by our Commission provided for, We do hereby Authorize and direct you with the Advice and Consent of our Council, to take Order for the present therein giving Us, by One of our principall Secretarys of State and the Lords of our Privy Council appointed a Committee for Trade and fforeign Plantations,