

At the Court at Whitehall
the 10th of Sept^r 1691.

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Present
The Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable
Privy Councill.

Whereas Peter Paggen Merchant trading to Maryland did this day acquaint the Board, that he had received Bills by order of the Convention of Maryland, drawn by several masters of ships in those parts upon their correspondents in England amounting to the sum of one thousand and seventy one pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence, and being in discharge of one moiety of the duty of two shillings per hogshead and of the Port duties payable by them in Maryland, It is this day ordered in Councill, that the Right honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, be desired to call before them the said Peter Paggen, and taking into their hands the said Bills, to give orders that they be presented to the several merchants concerned therein for payment of the Contents, and to dispose of the same for their Majesty's service according to the Act passed in Maryland in that Behalfe.
a true Copy.

John Povey.

M^r Perry concerning the Maryland Councill

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Hon^d Sir

I was out of towne yesterday: soe could not answer yo^{rs} as to the list sent know only those with a pricke against them which we believe are honest and good men: some of them we corrispond with: and we know not. but they are well affected to the present Gouvemt: not haveing heard any thing to the contrary at any time: the Name M^r Abraham Harman we never heard of but one M^r Iohn: Hammond we have and suppose a good man. There are severall might be named by others that are qualified which tho to us unknowne are good men: There is one M^r Geo Layfeild that married Coll^o Stephens widdow a man well affected to the govermnt that lives in Somerset County in Maryland: find not in the list tho heard he was named we doe know severall good men: as to there conversation in buissness but how fitt so ever am apt to beleive will be unwilling to ingage in the Gover^{mt} having espoused my Lords Interest: & upon all Inquiries have not the acquaintance with men soe as to recomend as on such occasion as this ought to be: however have on the list sent given the best thoughts at present offers: excuse S^r these from

S^r y^r Humble Ser^{vt}

Micajah Perrys.