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unto him, And their Lordshipps taking notice that there are Bills remitted from the convention of Maryland for the sume of one thousand and seaventy one pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence for the last year's duty in Maryland and the Fourteen pence per Tun, the proceed whereof is ordered by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to be paid unto the Receiver Generall of the Customs of which sume Two hundred seaventy three pounds or there abouts may be due for the Fourteen pence per Tun payable to the Lord Baltemore, And that by the Instructions to Colonel Copley, one fourth part of this Revenue accruing to their Majesties is to be applied towards the buying of Arms and Amunition. Their Lordshipps do thereupon humbly offer that six hundred pounds part of the said one thousand and Seaventy one pounds sixteen shillings and Twopence with such further summe as shall remain (after deduction of the duty of the fourteenpence per Tun and one fourth part of the One shilling per Hoghead for the buying of Arms and Amunition be allowed and expence relating to the Government of Maryland and satisfaction of his salary untill March last.

Councill Chamber

12<sup>th</sup> October 1691.

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At the Court at Whitehall  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1691.

Present  
The Lords of His Majesty's most Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Privy Council

Upon reading this day at the Board the humble Petition of Charles Lord Baltemore praying that in regard his Agents at Maryland are by their confinement disabled from acting for him according to the power sent them; Orders may be given to all such Masters of Vessells as have already made their last voyage, and are come home as also to those that are daily expected from Maryland, to pay the one shilling impost on Tobacco & fourteen pence p tun to the Petitioner pursuant to the Order of the 26<sup>th</sup> of February last. It was ordered by their Lordships that it be referred to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to consider of the Petitioner's request, and to give such Order thereupon as their Lordships shall judge fitt.

a true Copy

John Povey.