

merchants concerned and disposed of by their Lordships according to the Acts of Maryland in that behalf.

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At the Court at Whitehall
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Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty
in Council

Whereas Peter Paggen Merchant trading to Maryland did this day inform the Board that he had received Bills made payable to him by Order of the Convention of Maryland, drawn by severall Masters of ships in those parts, upon their Correspondents in England amounting to the sum of £248 2^s 6^d being in discharge of so much of one moyety of the duty of two shillings per Hogshead, and of the Port Dutys payable in Maryland, It is this day ordered in Council that the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords Comm^{rs} of the Treasury do give directions to the said Peter Paggen to deliver over the aforesaid Bills to the Receiver Generall of their Majesty's Customes endorsed for him as by their Majesty's service relating to the Government of Maryland in order to be presented to the severall Merchants concerned and disposed of by their Lordships according to the Acts of Maryland in that behalfe.

a true Copy

John Povey.

S^r Thomas Lawrence's Memoriall
ab^t Seale.

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Whereas in the Office of the secretary of the Province of Maryland in America (which office it hath pleased their Maiesty to conferr upon S^r Thomas Lawrence) There hath been alwaies used a lesser seal or signet in confirmation of certain writts and orders issuing forth of the said Office

And whereas no such seal or signet is yet ordered or appointed since The grant of That Place to S^r Thomas Lawrence He doth therefore humbly Represent that Matter to this Honorable Board and attend what order your Lordships shall make in it to be observed by

Your Lordships humble Petitioner
Thomas Laurence

It is likewise humbly pray'd
in behalfe of the ten county
courts of the said Province that
so many seals may be appointed
them to signe the kings writs issuable out of the said Courts.