

At the Court at Whitehall  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1692

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Present  
The Kings most Excellent Majesty  
in Council.

Upon reading this day at the Board the humble Petition of Charles Lord Baltimore Praying His Majesty's positive Commands to Colonel Copley Governor of Maryland to suffer the Petitioners Collectors to receive the Port Dutys or Anchorage money as formerly according to two several letters from His Majesty and an Order of this Board in that behalf. It is ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the consideration of the Petitioners request be referred to the Right Honorable the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations, who are to report their opinion thereupon to this Board, that such Order may be given therein, as shall be found requisite.

a true Copy.

John Povey.

At the Court at Whitehall  
the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1692.

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

Upon the Representation of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Committee of Trade & Plantations this day made at the Board, It was ordered in Council that the sum of five hundred pounds out of their Majesty's Revenue arising by quit rents in Virginia, and the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds out of the Public Revenue of their Majesty's Province of Maryland be sent to the Governor of New York for their Majesty's service in providing for the defence and security of that Province against the French in those parts. And the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are desired to take care, that His Majesty's Pleasure be signified accordingly.

a true Copy.

John Povey.

Commission to Captain Nicholson Lieutenant Governor of  
Maryland.

24<sup>th</sup> Febr'y 1691/2.

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William and Mary by the Grace of God King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith etc, To Our Trusty and Welbeloved Captain Francis Nicholson Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, Greeting, Whereas by our