

To the Kings most excellent Majestie  
The humble Petition of Charles Lord Baltmore  
Sheweth,

P. R. O.  
Maryland  
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That by your Majesties letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aprill 1689 and by an Order of Her Majestie in Councill of the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1690. and lastly by a second Royall letter of your Maj<sup>s</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1691. your Petitioner had leave for his Receivers to demand the Port dutys or Anchorage Money which for many years has been by Law vested in your Pet<sup>rs</sup> Father and himsele as by the Law of Maryl<sup>d</sup> has already appeared to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of your Maj<sup>s</sup> most honourable Privy Councill, yet notwithstanding that Law and your Maj<sup>s</sup> most gracious letters and Orders thereupon Colonel Lyonel Copley your Maj<sup>s</sup> Governor there has forbid your Petitioner's Collector to receive that part of your Petitioner's Revenue, upon pretence of an Act of Assembly procured there by him, and lately transmitted hither which your Pet<sup>r</sup> has had leave to peruse.

Your Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly hoping your Majestie never intended to take away any part of his property and Revenue settled by Law of that Province does therefore most humbly beseech y<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>s</sup> positive Comānds to Col: Copley to suffer your Pet<sup>rs</sup> Collectors to receive that part of y<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Revenue according to y<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>s</sup> former letters & Orders thereupon & that y<sup>r</sup> Maj: will be graciously pleased y<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> may have your Royal letter before the goeing away of this Fleete And y<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

(Endorsed)

9<sup>th</sup> February 1692.

Reference of the Lord Baltmore's  
Petition for the 14<sup>d</sup> p tun in Maryland

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At the Court at Whitehall  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 1692.

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Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty

Lord Archbpp of Canterbury	Earl of Warrington
Lord President	Visc <sup>t</sup> Newport
Lord Great Chamberlain	Visc <sup>t</sup> Falkland
Earl of Bedford	Lord Bpp. of London
Earl of Bridgwater	S <sup>r</sup> Robert Howard
Earl of Maclesfield	M <sup>r</sup> Vice Chamberlain
Earl of Nottingham	M <sup>r</sup> Chan <sup>cl<sup>r</sup></sup> of the Excheq <sup>r</sup>
Earl of Rochester	L <sup>d</sup> Chief Justice Holt.
Earl of Monmouth	S <sup>r</sup> Edward Seymour
Earl of Montague	S <sup>r</sup> Henry Goodrick
Earl of Scarborough	M <sup>r</sup> Boscawen