

Lib. H. D. the honour and Service of our most gracious King and the Common benefitt of the American Colonys.

Some late successes we have had against the ffrench pri-  
 p. 25 vatteers have discouraged them from infesting our Coasts as  
 formerly and his Majesty hath furnished Us with a ffrigott  
 that Sailes extremely well which wee hope will secure our  
 Navigation for the time to come. We have Rec<sup>d</sup> advice from  
 Whitehall that a Squadron of Ships with some Land fforces  
 was preparing in ffrence, to make Some attempt upon the  
 American Colonys; We are therefore with all possible dili-  
 gence putting our Island into a posture of Defence, in case  
 the Design should be against Us.

And we hope God will defeat both this and all other the  
 undertakings of the ffrench King, this being what Offers  
 worthy yo<sup>r</sup> Advice at p<sup>r</sup>sent Subscribe

Yo<sup>r</sup> humble Servant  
 ffran Bond p<sup>r</sup>esid<sup>t</sup>

Geo: Mus-  
 champs  
 Commission  
 for being  
 Receiver of  
 Potomock  
 District

William R

William the Third by the Grace of God of England  
 Scotland ffrence and Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of the  
 ffaith &c to all whom these presents shall come  
 Greeting Know Yee that we reposing Especiall  
 Trust and Confidence in the ability care and fidelity of our  
 Trusty and well beloved George Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> of our Espe-  
 ciall Grace certain knowledge and meer Motion have Ordained  
 Constituted and appointed and by these presents doe Ordain  
 Constitute and appoint him the s<sup>d</sup> George Muschamp our  
 Receiver of our Revenue Raised or to be Raised for the Sup-  
 port of our Governm<sup>t</sup> within the precincts of the River of  
 Potomock within our Province of Maryland in America with  
 full power and authority to Levy Collect and receive all man-  
 ner of Revenues duty's Imposts and proffits which are or shall  
 from time to time grow due to Us for the support of our  
 Government, within our s<sup>d</sup> Province within the s<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
 such dutys & Revenues only Excepted as by our Ord<sup>r</sup> in  
 Councill bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> in the Third Year of our Reign  
 We have declared to belong to our Right Trusty and well  
 beloved Charles Lord Baltemore as Proprietor of our s<sup>d</sup>  
 province and for the care and paines of him the s<sup>d</sup> George  
 Muschamp in about the Execution of the s<sup>d</sup> Office and Employ-  
 ment We have given and Granted and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe  
 give & Grant unto him the said George Muschamp the fee or  
 Salary of one hundred pounds p<sup>r</sup> Annum out of our s<sup>d</sup>  
 Revenues dutys Imposts and Proffits arising within the Pre-  
 cincts afores<sup>d</sup> to have hold Exercise and Enjoy the s<sup>d</sup> Office  
 and Employ<sup>m<sup>t</sup></sup> of our Receiver of our s<sup>d</sup> Revenues dutys