

order that upon such occasions the like Number may be P. R. O.
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[Endorsed.]

Maryland.

Letter from Colonel
Nicholson Gov^r of Maryl^d
dated the 20th of August
1698.

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[Board of Trade of Nicholson.]

Whitehall Aug^t the 23th 1698

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S^r

We have lately received by the hands of S^r Thomas Lawrence your Lre of the 28th of May together with the publick papers mentioned in the Catalogues there inclosed. We have the less to write to you in Answer because his Maty haveing been pleased to appoint you to be Governo^r of Virginia Your Stay in Maryland will not be long your Comission for the Governm^t of Virginia was dispatched from us some while agoe and is now past the great Seale Your Instructions are under Consideration and will Speedily be also perfected when that is done we shall have many things to write to you relating to that Governm^t But in the mean while what Chiefly make this Letter necessary in the Miscarriage of ours of the 2^d of Sep^r last in which were some things relating to Maryland which deserved to be Observed we therefore Send you here inclosed a Duplicate thereof together with a Copy of his Matys Letter therein mentioned, As also of the Order of Councill about the Boundaries between Maryland and Pensilvania and of M^r Penns Lre to M^r Markham upon the Subject Unto all which we refer our selves and remaine

Yo^r very Loveing friends

J Bridgewater
Ph. Meadows
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John Locke
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