

you during the time of your absence shall be paid and satisfied P. R. O.  
unto such Lieut: Governor or Commander in Chief who shall  
be resident upon the place for the time being which we do  
hereby order and allot unto him for his better maintenance  
and for the support of the Dignity of that our Government.

Our Will and Pleasure is that all Public Monies raised or to  
be raised within our said province and Territory of Maryland  
for the use and support of the Government there be issued  
out by Warrant from you by and with the advice and consent  
of the Councill and not otherwise

And Whereas by an Act passed in the Assembly in Mary-  
land the thirteenth day of April 1679. An Impost is by the  
said Act appropriated for the use and support of the Govern-  
ment Our Will and Pleasure is That towards your maintenance  
in the Government of our said Province you take to your own  
use three fourth parts of the said moyety of the Impost of two  
shillings p Hogshead of Tobacco appropriated as aforemen-  
tioned by the said Act and you are to take especiall care that  
according to the Intention of the said Act the remaining fourth  
part of the Moyety of the said Impost be duly applyed towards  
the maintaining a constant Magazine with Arms and Ammu-  
nition for the defence of our said Province.

And that an Exact Accompt be made up of what has been  
received of the said Impost since the Meeting of the late Con-  
vention in Maryland untill the time of your arrival in our said  
Province and that the same be transmitted unto our Committee  
of Trade and Plantations and Commissioners of our Treasury  
for our Information.

And you are further to recommend to the Assembly in our  
Name the raising of such other supplies from time to time as  
may be sufficient for the better support of you our Governor  
in Chief for the time being and for defraying the necessary  
charges of the Government.

You are to permitt the Lord Baltemore by his Agents or  
Officers appointed by him to collect and receive the other  
Moyety of the said Impost of two shillings p hogshead  
together with the duty of fourteen pence p Tun upon shipping  
trading to Maryland for his own use as Proprietary of our said  
Province.

And you are not in any wise yourself or any other by your  
Order to intermeddle with the said Moyety of the said Impost  
of two shillings p hogshead or the said duty of fourteen pence  
p Tun But to permitt the same to be collected and received  
by the Lord Baltemore or his Agent as aforesaid without any  
hindrance or Molestation whatsoever.

You are from time to time to permitt the Assembly to view  
and examine the accompt of Money or value of Money dis-