

Worthy assembly will think me unreasonable craving to putt P. R. O. you in mind her Majesty is willing to haue some place built, and sett apart for her Governour here, w^{ch} will remaine a lasting remarke of your Respectfull regard to the Dignity of her Sacred Majestyes comⁿ, as likewise an ornament to your country, and a Satisfaction to those which shall succeed me.

For you cannott think the Place where I am att p^rsent a healthy situation, or a place fitt for agentⁿ that bears a Publick Character.

I must putt you in mind gentⁿ her Majesty would haue her Militia here soe regulated, and Disciplined, that they may be of use to the Country on any Emergency.

I likewise recommend to yo^r consideraon the renewing of our Treatyes with the Indians, that such of them as are usefull, and honest to us, may be encouraged, and hope you will think and advise me the Properest Methods of doing it Effectually.

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Since her Majesty to her immortall Glory makes itt her sole business to Establish the Grandeur, and happiness of all her Dominions, lett us with one heart and one voice pray God almighty to bless and Prosper this our gracious good Queen Anne with long life, and a happy Reigne over us, and lett our Cheereful unanimous resolutions Demonstrate how sincerely wee are her Majestyes most Dutyfull and Loyal Subjects.

I desire therefore you will all heartily address your Selves to those Great & Good Ends for which we are mett And p. 4 when you give me notice Your house is Sett I will take Care to Communicate to you such farther of her Ma^{tys} Royall comānds w^{ch} I am Directed to lay before you wherein I will not doubt your ready Advice & Assistance.

After which his Ex^{cy} was pleas'd to read this her Ma^{tys} Royall Instruccōns following viz^t

Anne R:

Trusty and Well beloved wee greet you well, whereas srrall inconveniencies haue arisen to our Government in the plantations by Gifts and presents made to our Governour, by the Severall Assembly, Wee haue thought fitt hereby to Signifie our Express will and pleasure that neither you our Governour, Commander in Chiefe, or president of the Councill of our Province of Maryland for the Tyme being, doe giue your or their consent to the passing any law or act for any Gift or present to be made to you or them by the Assembly, and that neither you or they doe receiue any Gift or present from the Assembly or others on any account, or in any manner whatsoever,