

C. P. Thirdly.

That the three months Expire the 26th of November, when (if with Convoy) it would not be Safe for him to Venture upon a Winter Voyage, with such ruined Constitutions as he has the Charge of, and Care for; The Violent Sickness in the Countrey being very great, of which his Family has had a large share, and not yet Recovered.

To which his Excellency Adds, that he shall most Gladly make use of his Majestys Most Gracious Leave to Return for England, so soon as he Can Safely and Conveniently do it.

For that he shall Quitt the Station wth Joy, in which he has Received such Barbarous Treatments of all Sorts, from the Time he Opposed the Comissions granted in an Extraordinary Manner to Papists, in the Time of the late Rebellion in Great Britain, which he takes to be the source and Cause of all his Enemies Malice to him.

For on his Arrivall in this Province, (to which he Came Honoured, by Patent under the Great Seale of Great Britain to be Governour and Comander in Chief) he found Maryland was Governed by the Laws of Great Britain, and those of this Country In which he lived in Great Peace & Tranquility. Dureing the Force of that Comission That he has made it his Constant Care to Maintain those Laws, and to Support the Liberty and Property of the People of this Province; And this, On his Arrivall in England, he shall be Ready to Maintain Against his most Inveterate Adversaries.

That as to the latter Part of the Instruction Relateing to Delivering up the Seale, he shall Readily Comply with it at his Departure.

To the third Instruction.

His Excellency Desires the Opinion of this Board, whether they look upon it, he is to have any Support by the Law of this Province which Provides for the Support of Government, Dureing his Absence.

Whereupon It is the Unanimous Opinion of this Honble Board. That there is no Provision made by that Law for his Excellencys Support dureing his Absence.

Upon which his Excellency is Pleased to Observe that (If so) he has no benefitt from the Intention of that Law from the Time of his Departure, by which Instruction he is humbly of Opinion That his Majestys Grace & Favour Intended to him is Evaded, by totally Removeing him from his Office, Instead of giving him leave to be Absent from it.

To the Fourth

His Excellency Desires the Opinion of this Board, as to what benefitt that Law gives him of the 3^d pth hh^d