

you Farewell Given at Our Court at St James's the fifth day Lib. C. B.
of May 1744 in the seventeenth Year of Our Reign

By his Majestys Command
Deputy Governor of Maryland
Hollis Newcastle

Whitehall 26th April 1744

Sir

You will receive, at the same time with this Letter, One from the Commissioners, whom his Majesty has been pleased to appoint for distributing the Moiety of the Prizes, taken from the Spaniards between the 10th day of July 1739, & 19th of October then following, by any of his Majestys Ships of War, desiring that you would take Care, that Publick Notice be given in all Parts under your Jurisdiction to the Agents for the Captors of all such Prizes taken as aforesaid, & to all Other Persons whom It may Concern, immediately to furnish the said Commissioners with authentick Accounts of all Transactions relating to the said Prizes, and also to pay to the said Commissioners the full Moiety of their respective Accounts, in Order to Enable them to carry into Execution his Majestys most Gracious Intentions towards such of his Subjects as have suffered by the unjust Seizures and Depredations of the Spaniards: I refer you to the Letter which you will receive from the Commissioners for a more particular (a) Explanation of what may be desired to be done on your Part P. 226 in this Matter; and am to signify to you his Majestys Pleasure, that you should do everything in your Power to enable them, in the most effectual Manner to execute their Commission

I am Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servants
Deputy Governor of Maryland
Hollis Newcastle

Sir

His Majesty having been pleased by his Royal Letters Patent bearing date the 4th day of february last, to constitute and appoint Us his Commissioners for distributing the Moiety of the Prizes taken from the Spaniards on or between the 10th day of July 1739 and the 19th day of Octo^r then following by any of his Majestys Ships of War: And the better to enable Us to execute the Powers and Authorities granted by his said Commission has been pleased thereby to require and Command the several Agents for the Captors and All other Persons whom It may Concern, to observe and follow such Directions from time to time as they shall receive from Us; and to be aiding and assisting unto Us, as they will answer