

And whereas several Inconveniencys have arisen to our U. H. J.
 Governments in our Plantations by Gifts and Presents made
 to our Governours by the Assemblys It is our express Will
 and Pleasure That neither you our Governour Lieut^t Gov-
 ernour Commander in chief President of our Council of our
 Province of Maryland for the Time being do give your or their
 Consent to the passing of 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 do receive any Gift or present from the
 Assembly or others upon any Account or in any manner
 whatsoever upon pain of our highest Displeasure and of being
 recalled from that our Governm^t Excepting that Whereas
 there is no House appointed or sett apart by us for our said
 Governour & the Assembly of our province having upon the
 Arrival of John Seymour Esq^r our late Governour there
 passed an Act for raising a further Revenue of 3^d p^r hh^d on
 Tob^o exported as an Additional Allowance to him for his
 maintenance during his Government over & above hisordi-
 nary Allowance Out of the Duty of two Shill p^r Hh^d on Tob^o
 Exported, We are pleased to permitt the Assembly to repass
 the like Act for your better maintenance as also assign you
 an House or Rent for the same Provided the said Act be
 passed and House or Rent assigned to you for an unlimited
 time or during your Continuance in that Government

And We further do direct and require that this our Royal p. 899
 Will and Pleasure be communicated at their first meeting
 after your Arrival and Entered in the Registers of our Council
 & Assembly, that all Persons whom It may concern may
 govern themselves accordingly.

His Excellency was likewise pleased to communicate and
 sent the two foregoing Instructions to the House of Delegates
 by Col Edward Lloyd Col Thomas Ennalls L^t Col Samuel
 Young Col Tho^s Greenfield Philemon Lloyd Esq^r Col Addison
 & John Dorsey Esq^r who return & say they delivered the same

Then the Council Adjourned until nine of the Clock to
 morrow morning

Fryday the 25th June 1714

The Honble her Majesty's Council in Assembly Sate
 Present

His Excellency the Governour &c

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| The Honble | { | Col Edward Lloyd | Col Tho ^s Greenfield |
| | | Col W ^m Holland | Col W ^m Whittington |
| | | Col W ^m Coursey | Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r |
| | | Col Ennalls | and |
| | | L ^t Col Young | John Dorsey Esq ^r |