

Ordered that the Register of the Secretarys Office be directed to make out a Commission as Prayed for John Hepburn Esq^r and Mess^{rs} Francis Waring, John Contee, and John Cooke Commissioners. Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

At a Meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber on Monday the first day of December in the sixteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1766.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The honble Benjamin Tasker, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany and John Ridout Esq^{rs}

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letters from the Lords of Trade and Plantations and from the Earl of Shelburne One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall 1st August 1766.

Sir

In pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons, to His Majesty on the 27th of March last and of His Majestys Commands thereupon signified to us by His Grace the Duke of Richmond in a Letter to us dated the 11th ult. you are forthwith to prepare, and as soon as Possible transmit to us, in Order to be laid before the House of Commons in the next Session a particular and exact Account of the several Manufactures, which have been set up and carried on within the Colony under your Government since the year 1734 and of the Publick Encouragements which have been given thereto.

You are also from time to time annually to transmit the like account of any Manufactures which shall be hereafter set up, and the Publick Encouragements which shall be given thereto.

Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Lieu^t } We are Sir,
Governor of Maryland } your most Obedient Servants
Palmerston John Roberts
Dartmouth W^m Fitzherbert
Ed: Elliot

It is the Advice of this Board that His Excellency lay the above Letter before the present General Assembly now Sitting.

Whitehall 13th Sept. 1766.

Sir

Advices having been received from His Majesty's Superintendants for Indian Affairs, that the most unprovoked Vio-