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By the Right Honourable Frederick Lord  
Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland Lord  
Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland  
and Avalon in America.

Instructions to Our Trusty and well beloved Brother  
Robert Eden Esq<sup>rs</sup> Our Lieutenant Governor and  
Chief Governor of Our said Provinces of Maryland  
and Avalon.

Whereas we have by Our Commission under Our Hand and  
Greater Seal at Arms bearing Date at Baltimore House West-  
minster this first day of August in the year of Our Lord One  
Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Eight and in the Eight-  
eenth year of Our Dominion over Our said Province of  
Maryland appointed you the said Robert Eden to be Lieu-  
tenant Governor and Chief Governor of Our said Provinces  
of Maryland and Avalon during Our Pleasure with such  
further Powers and Authorities as therein mentioned, You  
Nevertheless observing and Performing such orders and In-  
structions as we should from time to time give you in that  
behalf. Now It is Our Will and Pleasure that you do Observe  
and perform the following Orders and Instructions and in all  
things regulate Your Conduct thereby and by such further  
Orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive  
from us in that behalf, that is to say:

1<sup>st</sup> You are upon Your Arrival in Our Province of Mary-  
land forthwith to call together the Members of Our Council  
of State and make known Our Commission to them under  
Our greater Seal at Arms bearing even date with these Our  
Instructions Constituting you Our Lieutenant General and  
Chief Governor of Our said Province of Maryland, and you  
are to cause the same to be read and Published with all due  
usual Solemnity at the said Meeting and elsewhere as is usual  
in the like Cases, which being done you are to Qualify Yourself  
by taking the Oaths as Your Predecessors have done in respect  
to all Acts of Parliament and Acts of Assembly for that  
Purpose and Our said Council of State are to do the same.

2<sup>nd</sup> You are to Advise with Our Council of State and Act  
as heretofore in such Case hath been done about Calling the  
Assembly and as soon as with their Advice you shall have so  
Assembled you are to make known to both Houses of As-  
sembly my Speech bearing even Date with these Instructions.  
And if there be any Laws which are expired and proper to  
be continued you are on the calling such Assembly under my  
Authority to recommend to the Council and Assembly the Re-  
enacting and Renewing all such Laws; And you are to do and  
execute all such Publick Acts in Conjunction with Our Legis-