

Lib. No. 86 in one View the whole Commission or other Recompence which I pay to every Officer, distinguishing to whom, and for what Services, and whether it be such as usually allowed by other Persons in the Province for the like Service, or to what causes I owe so unfavourable a distinction. Your Sentiments and Advice will attend this, as every other Article of your Enquiry.

The future Accounts and vouchers from the Receivers to be produced to and Examined by the Governor, the Commissary, Deputy Secretary and Attorney General yearly at the most proper time and then to be Certified to me with their opinion thereon for my final Allowance of the same.

The article of Protested Bills has long given me great uneasiness, I wish to see this matter better regulated, and to know what becomes of those Bills, after they are returned.

A reasonable Indulgence to my Debtors, I shall never deny, but there is a time when Moderation ceases to be a virtue, You will hit the proper Crisis, and give directions for pursuing, with diligence, the recovery of my just dues, where there are no Solid pretensions to a further forbearance.

If you find any of these latter Instructions applicable to the Accounts already depending, you will please to apply them accordingly.

p. 9 Given under my Hand and Lesser Seal at Arms at London this 21st day of February in the 15th year of my Dominion of the said Province and in the year 1766.

By his Lordship's Command FB [Seal]
Hugh Hamersley Sec^{ry}

F. Baltimore Frederick, Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America, Lord Baron of Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland

To our Trusty and Well Beloved Horatio Sharpe, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, the Hon^{ble} Daniel Dulany Esq^r and John Morton Jordan Esq^r

Additional Instructions relative to the Receiver General's future Accounts.

Whereas by my Instructions, to you directed, bearing Date the Twenty first day of February, now last past, Accompanying my Commission of even date for Auditing the Accounts of the Receiver General of my said Province of Maryland, I did Direct, That the future Accounts and Vouchers from the Receivers of my said Province shou'd be produced to, and examined by, the Governor, the Commissary, the Deputy Secretary and the Attorney General, yearly at the most proper