

Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1768

The Board met according to adjournment. Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Walter Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

and

George Steuart, Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Board still engaged in the Examination of His Lordship's Instructions in order to finish the several heads of Duty to be prescribed to the Agent, and also to note such Alterations as may be necessary, or additional Services required from the other Officers concerned in the Management of the Revenue.

The Board adjourns 'til Thursday Morning 10 oClock.

Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1768.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Walter Dulany, Esq<sup>r</sup>

and

George Steuart, Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Board proceed to finish the Instructions for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Allen, and then adjourn 'til the Afternoon.

P. M. The Board met.

The Hon. Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> attends the Board. The Instructions to the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Allen being read & approved of Ordered that the Clerk do wait on him to deliver them, a Copy of which are as follows.

p. 15 Instructions to be Observed and Pursued by the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Bennett Allen, His Lordship's Agent and Receiver General, in the Province of Maryland, Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> The several Naval Officers are annually, as soon as possible after the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, to deliver to you particular Accounts (according to the Method now in use) proven on Oath before and certified by some Provincial Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of the Duties of Fourteen Pence p Ton according to the true Tonnage of all Ships and other Vessels i. e. upon the said Ship's Burthen, Bulk and measurement, having a Deck flush fore & aft; and one Shilling p Hogshead on Tobacco Exported, which they may respectively have received during the preceding year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. They are also, at the same time, to pay you in Cash, or good Bills of Exchange, by them respectively drawn, or Indorsed, for the whole Amount of such Duties by them re-