

Lib. No. 86 ship's use, and what Remittances He has made thereof and in what manner, for which Purpose They will meet again on Friday next at 10 o'Clock in the morning. A Copy of this Order, M^r Clapham is directed to deliver to M^r Allen without Delay.

The Board adjourn 'til Fryday morning 10 o'Clock

November 25th 1768

The Board met according to adjournment. Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq^r
 The Hon^{ble} Daniel Dulany, Esq^r
 The Hon^{ble} Walter Dulany Esq^r
 and George Steuart, Esq^r

In consequence of the Order issued by the Board at their last meeting to the Rev'd M^r Allen, They receive his Letter this Day which is read and Ordered to be transcribed, Viz.

Agent's Office Novem^r 25th 1768

p. 33 There appears a disagreement between the 29th Article of Instructions delivered to the present Agent, by order of the Board of Revenue, and a Copy of an Order of the same Board dated November 21st 1768. The first requires him to have his Accounts ending the 29th of September ready for Inspection by the 25th of March in every year, and the latter calls upon him to give an immediate Account of all the sums of Money received and remitted to the present Instant, which time will not permit.

The Relation in which the Agent stands with respect to the Board of Revenue is explained in the last article of the Instructions, namely, That in case of any Doubts arising upon the Directions contained therein, He is to lay them before the Board for Explanation and that where no competent provision is made in the Instructions He is to apply to the Board for such Orders as the nature of the Case requires.

If the Board of Revenue have received any new Powers, the Agent begs a Copy thereof, agreeable to which he will endeavour to comport himself in the execution of the Office he has been invested with by His Lordship's Instructions bearing date in London November the 10th 1767 attended with an immediate Commission under the Power of which I act, which cannot, I apprehend, be superseded here, as the best Lawyers agree, and His Lordship shews his opinion upon the matter by sending in to M^r Tilghman an immediate Commission.

Bennet Allen, Agent.