

Instructions from the Lord Baltimore and Guilford which L. H. J. were read and ordered to be Entered as follows Viz.

By the upper house of Assembly

April the 15th 1720.

His Excellency communicates to you his Lordships late Instructions herewith sent and desires the sense of your house of the third fourth and fifth Articles thereof, Desiring you after you have taken the Copy of the said Instructions for your perusall that you will Immediately return the Orriginal and that if your house requires any Explanation of Any part thereof, M^r Speaker and Such members as he thinks fitt may attend his Excellency in the Conference Chamber in order thereto.

Signed p order Jo Beale Cl: Up: Ho:

Orders and Instructions to be Observed and pursued by John Hart Esq^r our Lieutenant Governour of the Province of Maryland and in his Absence by the first person of our Councill for the time being.

Given by us at London this 23rd day of March Anno Domini 1718.

1. With these Instructions you will receive our Lycence allowing you the said John Hart to come unto England for Twelve months, and appointing the person first named of our Councill During your Absence or your Death to take upon him the Administration of the Government, His Majestys permission and approbation thereof haveing been first obtained in Councill March 19: 1718, which with our Lycence and these our Instructions, before Your Departure out of the Province, you shall make known and Publish to the members of our Councill Solemnly called together. p. 45

2. You shall before you leave the Province, which you are to do, if possible Some time within the Space of Three months after the receipt hereof Appoint Edward Lloyd Esquire the Second person named of our Councill Keeper of the Great Seale of the Province, Giving him a Commission for the holding and Executing the said office, with all the Emoluments thereunto belonging dureing our pleasure, And in case of his Death or absence out of the Province or upon his refusall to accept the same, then you shall Appoint the third person of our Councill actually residing within the province to Execute the said office as aforesaid, and upon his Absence the Senior of our said Councill for the time being.

3. Whereas by Act of Assembly made in the Second year of our Dominion Entituled an Act Ascertainning the Gauge