

L. H. J. fit, to entrust the Administration of the Government, That in Case of Forreign Invasion, Insurrections, Famine, or further Instructions from Great Britain, the Peace of the Province will be duly maintained, and every man's Property Protected.

4^{thly} As soon as Conveniently may be, after the receipt thereof, our will is, That these our Instructions be laid before our Council Solemnly Called together to be Entred on their Journals, And the person first named of our Councill taking upon him the Administracon of the Government Dureing the Absence of the said John Hart our Lieu' Governour, to whom we have Sent a Duplicate hereof, is hereby empowered to do & Execute the Several Powers and Instructions now and formerly sent or hereafter to be sent, as Occasion and his Duty shall require.

Baltimore
Guilford.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

On due Consideration of the Act of Assembly Intituled an Act, for Ascertaining the bounds of Land within the Province. Wee find it Absolutely Necessary to Recommend to you to explaine or Reenacte the said Law, That whilst you are p. 9 Endeavouring to Secure & Quiet Men in there Possession You do not so bind them Down to the Determination of Commissioners to be Appointed by Vertue of the s^d Act as to make their Sentence final, without Appeale (Except Conditionally to his Majesty in Council as by the s^d Act is Provided to whose Sacred Person every man ought to be at Liberty to Address themselves without our Intermeddling therewith by Acts of Assembly) whereby in a manner you even shut up the Courts of Justice which can never Correspond with the Liberty of a free People or be Deem'd Consonant to the Laws of Great Britain The Standard by w^{ch} we are Obliged to Govern our Councils.

Among the several Laws made at a Session of Assembly in May Last we have thought fit to Dissent to the Act Intituled an Act for Relief of John Beale of Charles Town Gent: and Richard Beale a Minor and do hereby declare the same Null, Void & of no Effect for as much as the Legislature of Great Britaine never interferences to Dispose of property without the Consent of all Parties Leaving every Mans Right to be Ruled by the known Laws of the Land.

And as we can never more certainly demonstrate the Real Confidence we have in the good people of Maryl^d than by truly Communicating our Sentements on the proceedings of you their Representatives, wee now Signifie that altho, we have not yet