

The Message prepared last night about the times of Sitting U. H. J. in ans<sup>r</sup> to the Low<sup>r</sup> houses Message sent to that house by Esq<sup>r</sup> Lloyd who returns and says he delivered the same

Col W<sup>m</sup> Holland Chancell<sup>r</sup> Communicates to this house on p. 9 behalf of his hon<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> these following Articles of Instructions from the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords Baltemore and Guilford bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1720. The second Article thereof is as follows Viz.

And you are Immediately to put in Execution (as much as in you Lies) our late Instructions of the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1719 directed to be Observed by the said John Hart as Effectually as if they were directed to your Self And you shall use your Utmost Endeavour w<sup>th</sup> the Generall Assembly (which you are hereby Directed to Call together w<sup>th</sup> the Advice of our Council as soon as Conveniently may be) that the Severall matters and things by us in our late Speech Recomend<sup>d</sup> to them may be Complied w<sup>th</sup> if any of them shall remain unfinished upon your Arrivall Duplicates of w<sup>ch</sup> Instructions & Speech we have here-w<sup>th</sup> Delivered you

The third Article thereof is as follows Viz.

Whereas by Act of Assembly 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> is given to Jn<sup>o</sup> Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> so long as he shall Continue Gov<sup>r</sup> in and over our Province of Maryland Reciting among other Things in the Preamble of the said Act the great hopes and Expectation's the Generall Assembly had of his good Government.

And whereas the Generall Assembly have lately addressed themselves to us in Relacon to the Support of the Free School Built at Annapolis And we having Signified our Intentions p. 10 With their Assistance to promote so good an Undertaking cannot think it will be unacceptable to a People so well Dispos'd that a moyety of the said three pence should be applyed towards the Maintenance of the said School and the other Moyety should be given the Gov<sup>r</sup> for the time being the Better to Encourage him from time to time to see the same usefully Applyed and to Induce him by all other Methods that may Offer to bring to Perfection so pious a Design or at least that you the said Charles Calvert shoud enjoy the said Moyety being Confident that you will in all things Answer our Wishes not doubting But the Hopes and Expectations of the good People of Maryland will be as fully answerd by your good Government as by any that have gone before you, It is therefore our Desire that the Same be so Apply'd