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Paper  
No. 295<sup>4</sup> made since the Date of the Charter of Maryland and Wherein no mention is made of the Plantations, are not restrain'd by Words of local limitation, are, or are not, in force, without being Introduced there by a Particular Act of their own

I am of Opinion th<sup>t</sup> such general Statutes as have been made since the Settlement of Maryland, and are not by express words located, either to the Plantations in general or to this Province in particular, are not in force there, unless they have been Introduced, & Declared to be Laws by some Acts of Assembly of the Province, or have been receiv'd there by a long uninterrupted Usage or Practice, which may Import a tacit consent of the Lord Proprietor and the People of the Colony, that they should have the Force of a Law there.

P. Yorke

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1729

The Law Intituled the Oath of a Judge or Justice, Passed by the Assembly in Maryland, whereby it was Enacted to Introduce the whole Statute Laws, which if once allowed of cannot be Repeal'd unless by Parliament; Therefore his Lordship Dissented to the said Act of 1728

p. 26 To the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> C: L<sup>d</sup> Baltimore Absolute Lord &<sup>ca</sup>

The Underwritten Traders to Maryland in Behalf of Themselves & Others trading thither beg leave to represent to your Lordship

That, notwithstanding the Act of Assembly Passed in Maryland to ascertain the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads, there has been no care taken to put it in Execution, whereby the Owners of Ships, & y<sup>r</sup> Ldsp's Revenue have suffer'd very much: We therefore Pray y<sup>r</sup> Ldsp wou'd be pleas'd to give such directions, th<sup>t</sup> for the future the s<sup>d</sup> Law may be duly observ'd

And Whereas the Last Sessions of Assembly in Maryland have Pass'd two Acts, the one for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, & the other Relating to Lawyers-Fees, both of w<sup>ch</sup> Acts we conceive to be very Beneficial to y<sup>r</sup> Ldsp's Province of Maryland, We therefore Pray in case there shou'd be any Opposition to the passing them, th<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Lds'p wou'd be pleas'd to lett us have notice when we may attend.

Signed by

S. Hyde	Rob <sup>t</sup> Cruckshanks	Char <sup>s</sup> Rogers
Jo <sup>n</sup> Hanbury	W <sup>m</sup> Black	Jonat <sup>h</sup> Forward
Jos: Adams	Dan <sup>l</sup> Lamport	
Jonat <sup>h</sup> Scarth	Phill: Smith	

p. 36 To the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord &<sup>ca</sup>

The humble Petition of John Sharpe of Lincolns Inn; for & on behalf of the Practitioners of the Law in the said Province of Maryland.