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Orders & Instructions to our trusty & well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland.

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Baltimore. Whereas it may be proper for a Commission appointing a President of our Council who in case of your Death or any other Inability may take upon him the Charges he is intituled to by virtue of the said Office Our Will & pleasure is that you do cause a Commission to be drawn out, & that you do insert in the said commission the name of such Person As you shall judge most for the Interest of the Provinces who is in the cases aforesaid to Act, as the President of the Council in such cases doth, until some other person, be sent duely qualify'd to supersede him, & that such Commission so fill'd up & sign'd be lodged in the hands of the Clerk of our Council, seal'd up, & not to be open'd but in the cases aforesaid.

We do likewise out of our especial Confidence in your Zeal for the welfare of the Province, give you full Power at all Times either to displace any Person in office, or on Vacancys, to fill up such vacancies, until our further Pleasure be known, & likewise to put any place or places into Commission.

Sign'd & Seal'd this 12th day of October 1737 at London & in the 21st year of our Dominion.

By Command of his Ldsp Sign'd by William Janssen Sec^{ry}

Orders & Instructions to our trusty & well beloved Benjamin Tasker Esq^{re} our Agent & Receiver General in our Province of Maryland.

Baltimore. As to what Foreign whole Gold & Silver, which at any time you may receive in Payments on our Accounts, tis our will & pleasure.

1st that you do not allow more than three Pounds seventeen Shillings & Six pence sterling per ounce for said gold, nor more than five shillings & three pence Sterling per ounce for said Silver, & you are hereby order'd for the future to observe not to take any cutt Gold or Silver at all in said Payments.

And whereas we have been inform'd that great waste has been & continues to be made on our Mannor adjoining to Richard Snowden's.

2^d 'tis our will & pleasure that you take especial care forthwith to prosecute all such Offenders.

Given under our Hand & Seal at London this 12th Day of October 1737 & in the 21st year of our Dominion

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By Command of his Ldsp Sign'd by Will. Janssen Sec^{ry}