

M^r Cruikshank being by his Removal incapacitated to Execute the Trusts in that Act and M^r Hyde having declined this trade, We apprehend, there is only M^r Hunt now remaining of the Trustees named in the Act to whom we Can so properly Apply ourselves as we Could wish in discharge of the duty required from us by that Act, And as M^r Hunt may dye or if it be our Misfortune your Lordship should.

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We therefore Humbly hope your Lordship will be pleased to make an Appointment of such persons to be Trustees as may make up the full Number (which is three) Originally designed by that Act. And that your Lordship would direct their names to be Signified to us that we may Conform Accordingly.

The first payment of the Paper money by Bills of Exchange is to be made on the 29th September 1748. At which time one third of the Bills then produced is to be discharged, and all the Bills to be burnt, And two thirds to be Reemitted in new Bills, By this we are under a Necessity of being provided with a proper number of bills And have by this Conveyance directed Mess^{rs} Hunt and Hyde (Agreeable to the Inclosed Letter) to forward them to us, And we doubt not but by your Lordships Directions to those Gentlemen we receive them in the Safest and Speedyest Manner, For we must be greatly Streightned in time to Compleat the Bills after they Come to our hands by Signing and Distinguishing them so as to prevent Imposition.

A Committee of both houses every Session inspect not only our Accounts; but those sent from England, which not being Accompanied with any Certificate from the Bank or Affidavit that the money in the Account was Lodged there in Bank Stock, the Lower house made a Resolution which we take the liberty to lay before your Lordship

We have always been very unwilling to trouble your Lordship with any Applycations; But as these particulars so nearly relate to the due Execution of the Trusts, in which the well being and property of the People of this Province are so greatly Concerned, We flatter ourselves your Lordship will Excuse this freedom, And more Especially as your Lordships care and Superintendency in this matter are not only Considered by the Act of the Assembly but by the Province in General as one of the best Securitys, That this Act shall be Executed with Iustice and Exactness in the most material parts of it.

[To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governour and Commander in Chief; And to the Honourable the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland from the Inhabitants of the upper Parts of Anne Arundel County.]

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