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INSTRUCTIONS OF LORD BALTIMORE TO GOVERNOR SHARPE, 1758

INSTRUCTIONS OF FREDERICK, LORD BALTIMORE, DATED NOV. 27, 1758, TO GOVERNOR HORATIO SHARPE. THE PROPRIETARY ASSENTED TO ALL THE LAWS PASSED AT THE SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1757 SESSION; ORDERED THE GOVERNOR TO ALLOW NOTHING TO BE DONE AFFECTING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MARYLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNMENTS; NOR TO APPROVE ANY BILL WHICH WOULD RESTRICT THE USE OF TROOPS TO ANY PARTICULAR PLACE; AND TO ENFORCE HIS AUTHORITY UNDER THE LAW OF 1715 TO MARCH THE MILITIA TO ANY PART OF THE PROVINCE HE MAY SEE FIT. THE PROPRIETARY WRITES THAT HE IS ENCLOSING HIS ANSWER TO THE JOINT ADDRESS TO HIM OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE ASSEMBLY PROTESTING AGAINST THE EMBARGO ON PROVISIONS, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRADE AND PLANTATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, DECLARING THAT IT WAS NOT ADVISABLE TO LIFT THE EMBARGO.

MSS. Archives of Md. Portfolio No. 3 Letter 7 Hall of Records Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon in America Lord Baron of Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland. Orders and Instructions to be Observed and Pursued by our Trusty and Welbeloved Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r our Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our Province of Maryland.

F. Baltimore

With these My Instructions is Inclosed you.^{rs} dated July the 12.th 1758 a Copy of the Report of the Lords Commissioners of Trade & plantations To the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lords of Committee of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council for plantation Affairs Concerning the Houses of Assembly in Marlyand Petition to the King praying leave to Export Corn &c.^a And Inclosed is a Letter dated the 23.^d of August 1758 from William Sharpe Esq.^r Clerk of the Council to me touching the Said Copy of Report And in his Said Letter is contain'd by Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council their Lordship's Opinion that it is not Adviseable to permit Corn &c.^a to be Exported from His Majesty's Colonies in America to the European Dominions in Amity with His Majesty at this Juncture. The Copy of the Said Report with the said Letter I Direct you to laye before Both Houses of Assembly at your