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Require You, That you do not upon any Account Signify Your Assent to any Bill whatsoever, to be sent up to you from both or either of the Houses of Assembly of our said Province, whereby Our Sole Right and Priviledge of Granting Ordinary Licences, or any other Licenses whatsoever, within our s.^d Province, to such Persons, and in such Manner as we shall think fitting, shall or May be in any wise Invaded, Impeached, or otherwise drawn into question; or whereby any Appropriation, Appointment, or Disposition shall or may be made by both Houses or either House of Assembly within our said Province of the Dutys, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, arising, or to arise from such Ordinary Licences or other Licences whatsoever, at any time heretofore Granted, or hereafter to be Granted within our said Province, otherwise than to our proper use and benefit, or to or for such Uses Intents & purposes to which I shall have Signified to you or our said Assembly My previous Assent and pleasure; or whereby any new Regulations, Modes of Collection, or other Innovations shall or may be Established, or Introduced, touching the same Licences or any of them, or touching all or any of the Dutys Fines Penaltys or forfeitures arising or to arise thereby—Unless without an express Provision to be incerted in every such Bill whereby the Operation Force Validity & Effect of every such Bill & every Clause Article matter and thing to be incerted in every such Bill, Shall be Suspended and remain In Effectual for the space of 18 Months at least to be computed from the day of your Assent to such Bill, or untill such time as our Will and Pleasure shall be signified to you therein.

Given at London under our hand and Lesser Seal at Arms this 7th day of Feb.^{ry} in the 14.th Year of our Dominion and in the Year of our Lord 1765.

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By His Lord.^{ps} Com.^d

Caecil.^s Calvert Sec^y

of Maryland

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[INSTRUCTIONS OF FREDERICK, LORD BALTIMORE, DATED JANUARY 16, 1765, TO GOVERNOR HORATIO SHARPE ASSENTING TO THE LAWS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT THE MARCH-APRIL 1762, AND AT THE OCTOBER- NOVEMBER 1763, SESSIONS. THE LAWS THUS ASSENTED TO BY TITLE AND NUMBER CORRESPOND WITH THE ACTS LISTED AS HAVING REEN PASSED AT THE 1762 AND 1763 SESSIONS IN VOLUME LVIII OF THE ARCHIVES OF MARYLAND, AND ARE THEREFORE NOT RELISTED AGAIN HERE.]