FREDERICK ABSOLUTE LORD AND PROPRIETOR OF THE PROVINCES OF MARYLAND AND AVALON IN AMERICA LORD BARON OF BALTIMORE IN THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND

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Orders and Instructions to be observed and pursued by Our Trusty and beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Our Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our Province of Maryland.

F Baltimore

Whereas at a Session of Assembly began and held at our City of Annapolis, in Maryland on Wednesday the seventeenth Day of March, in the Eleventh Year of my Dominion in the Province of Maryland the following Acts of Assembly on my behalf were passed by you viz in 1762

[The 33 acts passed at the March-April, 1762, session are here listed]

And whereas at a Session of Assembly began and held at our City of Annapolis in Maryland the fourth day of October in the thirteenth Year of our Dominion in the Province of Maryland the following Acts of Assembly in my behalf were passed by You viz in 1763

[The 33 acts passed at the October-November, 1763, session are here listed]

On consideration upon the aforesaid several Acts I do hereby signify to you my assent and will that each of the said Acts of our Assembly be Laws of the Province of Maryland and you are to enter this my assent upon Record as usual.

Given under my Hand and Lesser Seal at Arms at London this Sixteenth Day of January in the Thirteenth Year of my Dominion of the said Province and in the Year of our Lord 1765.

 $\begin{array}{c} & F \ B \\ By \ His \ Lordships \ Com^d \\ & C \ C \ Sc^y \\ of \ Maryland \end{array}$

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[Instructions of Frederick, Lord Baltimore, dated January 16, 1765, to Governor Horatio Sharpe appointing James Hollyday Esq. to the vacancy in the Council [and in the Upper House] caused by the death of Philip Key. It should be added that Hollyday refused this appointment and remained in the Lower House.]