FREDERICK ABSOLUTE LORD AND PROPRIETARY 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 well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup> Our Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of Our Province of Maryland.

Upon your Notifying to me Loss by the Death of Stephen Bordley Esq.<sup>r</sup> late of Our Provincial Council and Commissary General of Maryland. I accept of your recommendation of Colonel Hooper the late Speaker of Our Lower House of Assembly for his moderate Conduct and by reputation a just Magistrate of Our Civil Government and a true Leige Subject of Our Souvereign Lord the King, these his Qualifications are Estimable to me; I therefore do approve and you are to appoint the said Henry Hooper Esq.<sup>r</sup> to be of Our provincial Council, and you are to appoint him a member accordingly.

I approve of Charles Goldsborough Esq<sup>r</sup> of Our Council on the vacancy of Commissary to be Commissary General of Our Said Province by your appointment and conformable of him by my Instructions to you dated the Eighth of October 1761.

And I do hereby confirm all Church Benefices by you Given and all other my provincial preferments and offices Lawfully done by you and under and by my Authority Given to my Beloved Uncle the Honourable Caecilius Calvert Secretary of Maryland for and on my Behalf during my absence late from England abroad in foreign Parts.

Given under My hand Lesser Seal at Arms at London the 26.<sup>th</sup> of February in the 14<sup>th</sup> Year of my Dominion in the said Province and in the Year of Lord 1765.

By his Lord.ps Com.d

## III

LETTER FROM CECILIUS CALVERT, SECRETARY OF MARYLAND IN ENGLAND, TO FREDERICK, LORD BALTIMORE, DATED MARCH 28, 1764.

[This lengthy and incomplete letter from Cecilius Calvert, Secretary of Maryland in England, to his nephew Frederick, Lord Baltimore, is a report to the Lord Proprietary on various Mary-