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Sir Whitehall Aug.t the 6.th 1701

His Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Letters patents under the Great Seale of England to Grant unto You the office and place of Secretary of his province of Maryland in America These are in pursuance of his Majesties Instructions to his Captaine Generall and Governour in Chief in Window his said province to direct and Require You, and the Secretary of the said province for the time being to Provide Transcripts of all such Laws acts of Government & publique Orders as shall be made from time to time Together w.th Transcripts of the Journalls of the Council and of all such papers as are or ought to be Entred and Registred within Your said office: and to Deliver the same to his Majestyes said Captaine Generall or to the Governour in Chief of the said province for the time being as also Duplicates thereof and other further Copies as their Majs. shall Occasion to the end they may be Transmitted to his Majesty and to his Majesties Commissioners for Trade & Plantations as directed by his Majesties Lett.rs

Pr. Tho. Laurence Baron.