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Instructions given by the Right Honorable Ladies  
absolute Lord and Proprietor of Maryland  
and auncle Lord Baltour of Baltimore &c  
to his Lopp Receiver generall of the said Province  
of Maryland for the better Execution of the  
Receiver generalls place there

- 1- Item that the receiver generall from time to time make Diligent  
enquiry and take particularly Notice of all rents customes and arrears -  
fines felons goods Deodans Wrecks Waifes and Strayes and all  
other goods and Chattells perquisites and profits from time to time  
belonging to his Lopp in the said Province of Maryland and enter them  
in his Booke, and take care in due time by himselfe or his sufficient  
Deputy or Deputies (for whom he is to be responsible) to demand  
recover and receive the same to his Lopp use and that he use all  
lawfull waies and means by proceffe or otherwise for recovery  
thereof -
- 2- Item that he take care that all fines be every prouintiall Court  
Certified by the Clarke of that Court at <sup>the</sup> Marshes and of the County  
Courts by the respective Clarks of every County Court to him the  
receiver generall to be by him entred into his Booke -
- 3- Item that once every yeare he send unto his Lopp an <sup>exact</sup> account  
of all the rents and customes (as well from the Dutch for tobaco  
as from all others for trade with the Indians) and likewise of  
all fines, Amercements, felons, goods Wrecks Waifes Strayes  
and other goods and Chattells perquisites and profits belonging  
to his Lopp which said account is to be made upon oath to  
his Loppes Lieutenant and Secretary there and before it be  
sent to his Lopp is to be Examined approved of and signed by  
the said Leut and his Loppes Secretary of State there -
- 4- Item that he dispose not of any rents, customes fines or  
profits or of any goods or Chattells belonging to his Lopp -  
but by order or Warrant from his Lopp or his Lieutenant  
and Secretary there -
- 5- Item that out of all rents customes fines and goods forfeited  
which shall be recovered and received by him for his Lopp he  
may detain to his owne use a tenth part thereof which his  
Lopp alloweth him for his paines and charges in recovering  
and receiving of the same during his said Employment -