

As it is necessary for the Safety of the Trade that experienced  
Persons be appointed to Pilot Ships up the Bay as well as upon the several  
Rivers within the Province, you shall appoint such persons taking from  
each and every one of them the Value of Twenty Shillings Sterling yearly  
Reserved to us, such person paying you the Fee of Twenty Shillings (curr.)  
for such appointment — Given at Annapolis under our hand & Seal.  
this eighteenth day of June. — in the Nineteenth Year of Our Dominion  
Anno 73 Domini 1723

By his Lordships Command  
William Jansen —



Baltimore

Further Instructions to our Agent Benjamin Fisher Esq.

which must be entered and kept in a Book or purse together  
with the former Instructions delivered my late Agent.

M: S: Ward Esq: by my private Secretary Mr: William  
Jansen when in Maryland a copy of this Book I would  
have sent me to England and another copy transmitted  
to your successor —

My quit Rents and Alienation Dues being payable in Money  
Sterling and almost all the Specie in the Province being Foreign Gold (great  
part of which is cut into small pieces for the convenience of Change) reckoned  
according to the common computation not warranted by any Law ther —

Dimes at — — — — — £ 1 : 2 : 6

Whereas Gold is worth Intrinsicallie no more than — — — £ 3 : 18 : 4

I find at this Rate my loss would be in every Dime of Gold — — £ 0 : 4 : 2

This will not be all for the Paper currency has already (the not in Circulation)  
the value of Bills of Exchange which is not Doubled will reach to 4%  
and Fisher has the Money remitted in Specie with the