

private Acts have been frequently passed in the Province, without Notice being given to, or privacy of the persons concerned; You are for the future not to Assent to any private Act, whereby the particular property of persons is in any way taken away or concerned, without regular Notice to all persons Interested, & Liberty given them to make their Defence.

You are likewise to publish & Enter all these Instructions on Record according to your Forms.

Given under our Hand & Lesser Seal, at London this 30th day of Jan^{ry}. in the 15th year of our Dominion Annoq³ Domⁿⁱ. 1729.

C. B.

His Lordship's Instructions to his Agent viz.

Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Orders & Instructions, Powers & Authority, to be observed & pursued by Mathew Tilyman Ward Esq^r. Our Agent & Receiver General of our Province of Maryland.

Given by Us at London this 30th of Jan^{ry}. 1729
Baltimore

You will herewith receive my Commission bearing even Date with these Instructions which I have transmitted in my Packet to my beloved Brother Benedict Leonard Calvert our Lieut. Gov^r, w^{ch} you will receive fr^{om} his Hand, shewing our thorough approbation of his Choice in You as our Agent and Receiver General of our Province of Maryland.