

a President of our Council who in case of your Death or any other Inability  
may take upon him the Charges he is intitled to by virtue of y<sup>e</sup> said Office  
Our Will & pleasure is that you do cause a Commission to be drawn out, & that  
you do insert in the said Commission the Name of such Person.

As you shall judge most for the Interest of the Province, who is in the  
Cases aforesaid to Act, as a President of the Council in such cases doth, until some  
other person, be sent duely qualify'd to supersede him, & that such Commission  
so fill'd up & sign'd be lodg'd in the hands of the Clerk of our Council, seal'd  
up, & not to be open'd but in the cases aforesaid.

We do likewise out of our especial Confidence, in your Zeal for the Welfare  
of the Province, give you full Power at all Times either to displace any Person  
in office, or on Vacancies, to fill up such vacancies, until our further Pleasure  
be known, & likewise to put any place or places into Commission.

Sign'd & seal'd this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1737  
at London & in the 21.<sup>st</sup> year of our Dominion.

By Command of his L<sup>dy</sup> Sign'd by William Jansson Sec<sup>y</sup>

Orders & Instructions to our trusty & well beloved Benjamin Tasker  
Esq<sup>r</sup> our Agent & Receiver General in our Province of Maryland.

Baltimore As to what Foreign whole Gold & Silver, which at any  
time you may receive in Payments on our Accounts, tis our will & pleasure  
that you do not allow more than three Pounds seventeen Shillings & six pence  
sterling per ounce for said gold, nor more than five Shillings & three pence  
sterling per ounce for said Silver, & you are hereby order'd for the future to  
observe not to take any cutt Gold or Silver at all in said Payments.

And whereas we have been inform'd, that great waste has been, & continues to  
be made on our Mannor adjoining to Richard Snowden's,  
tis our will & pleasure that you take especial care forthwith to prosecute  
all such Offenders. Given under our Hand & Seal at London  
this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1737 & in the 21.<sup>st</sup> year of our Dominion.

By Command of his L<sup>dy</sup>  
Sign'd by Will. Jansson Sec<sup>y</sup>

C. B.

The Form of a Warrant to his L<sup>dy</sup>s Agent in  
Maryland to allow so many Hogs of Tobacco to be  
Exported thence Duty free as were lost in any of  
or Yessell homeward bound. viz.