

Whereas Complaint has been made to Us, by our Merchants of the City of London, in behalf of themselves & several others of our good Subjects of Great Britain trading to our Plantations in America, that greater Dutys & Impositions are laid on their Ships Goods, than on the Ships & Goods of persons who are Natives & Inhabitants of the s<sup>d</sup>. Plantations; It is therefore Our Will & Pleasure, that You do not upon any pretence whatsoever, on pain of our highest displeasure, give your Assent for the future, to any Law, wherein the Natives or Inhabitants of Maryland under your Government, are put on a more advantageous footing than those of this Kingdom. — It is further Our Will & Pleasure, that You do not, & you are hereby expressly forbid to pass any Law, by which the Trade or Navigation of this Kingdom may be any ways affected; Herby Declaring it to be our Royal Instruction, that no Dutys shall be laid in the Province under your Government, upon British Shipping, or upon the Product or Manufactures of Great Britain, upon any pretence whatsoever.

G. R.

The Commissioners of the Plantations Letter to Gov<sup>r</sup>. Ogle dated at Whitehall June 9<sup>th</sup>. 1732; wrote & sign'd by  
 Alured Popple Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Sir

His Majesty having pleased upon the Address of the House of Commons, dated y<sup>e</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup>. last Month, to Direct my Lords Comm<sup>rs</sup>. for Trade & Plantations, to prepare a further Representation to be laid before the House in the next Session of Parliament, of the State of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s Colonies & Plantations in America, with respect to any Laws made, Manufactures sett up, & Trade carried on there, w<sup>ch</sup>. may affect the Trade, Navigation or Manufactures of this Kingdom; my Lords Comm<sup>rs</sup>. have com<sup>nd</sup>.d me to give you this Notice, & to desire you will immediately upon the receipt hereof, send them the best & most particular Accounts you can, of any Laws made, Manufactures sett up, or Trade carried on in the Province of Maryland. w<sup>ch</sup>. may