

to act in his stead within our said Province; and to officiate in his stead; You are therefore upon your Arrival in Maryland to inspect the said Office, and enquire into the Capacity and Behaviour of the Person now exercising the same, and to Report thereupon to me and to our Secretary residing in England, what you think fitt to be done or altered in relation thereunto, and you are upon the misbehaviour of the said Deputy or Deputys so appointed or that may be appointed, to suspend them from the Execution of their Places, until you shall have represented the whole matter and received my Directions therein. . . . But You shall not by colour of any Power or Authority hereby or otherwise granted or mentioned to be granted unto you, take upon you to give, grant or dispose of such Office or Place within our said Province which now is or shall be granted under my Great Seal here in England, any further than that you may upon the vacancy of any such office or Place or suspension of any such officer by you as afore said put in any fitt person to officiate in the Interval till you shall have represented the matter unto me and our Secretary residing in England as afore said; which you are to do by the first opportunity; and till the said Office or Place shall be disposed of by me or my Heirs under mine or their Great Seal at Armes, or that my further Directions be given therein.

20.) In case any Goods, money or other Estates of Pirates or Piratically taken shall be brought in, or found within our said Province of Maryland, or taken on Board any Ships or Vessels; you are to cause the same to be seized and secured until you shall have given me an account thereof, and received my Pleasure concerning the Disposal thereof; But in case such goods or any part of them are perishable, the same shall be publickly sold and disposed of, and the Produce thereof in like manner secured until my further order.