

Marchants and Seamen their factors and Agents, and to all of any the neighbouring
plant Colonies provinces and plantations whatsoever, in all things and particularly
in all cases touching our our shall relate unto Runnaway servants or slaves.

Item that you be careful to print and certify and to cause and procure to be printed
and published, the common vulgar and usuall error and error in bills of lading
and other papers and writings of Marchants and Seamen touching Tobacco of the
growth of our said provinces namely that all such Tobacco be in all such bills papers
and writings called and written by the name of Maryland Tobacco, and that it may
publicly pass, and be called and known by the name of Maryland Tobacco
and not by the name of Virginia Tobacco, or Bay Tobacco or by any other name
or names whatsoever.

Item that you consider upon a way how our may be served of the loyalty and fidelity
of such persons as by reason of their dissatisfaction touching the lawfull way of
taking of oaths cannot be prevailed with, to take the oath of fidelity By requiring
such persons to give security to performe the substance of the said oath of fidelity
by becoming bound for each other, And that you do with all such speed as the
circumstances of affairs will allow and permit of put the same in execution
by taking or causing such securities to be taken.

Item that you and every of you in your respective places and according to your
respective powers do use all possible means for the speedy raising collecting
and paying of our Debt and Duty, and of all the Current and Arrears
thereof and for the future strict and careful levying and collecting of all
all manner of port Duties, and in particular of port Duties of and from and
upon all and all manner of ships and vessels coming or trading or hereafter
to come or trade in or to any place or places within our said Province Dominion

in particular in or upon Patowmack River or any part thereof, as well on each side of the
said River which runneth or borderith upon Virginia, as on each side of the said River
which runneth or borderith upon our said Province of Maryland, and for the speedy
payment of the same, into the hands of our Treasurers or Receivers General to be
appointed by us or our said Deputies for our use.

Item that you consider by all the ways and means you can touching the finding
out and appointing a certain competent Number of particular places in or upon
the several and respective Rivers of our said Province most convenient for the
loading and fixting unloading and disburdening of ships and convenient for
ports and ways, to the end we may appoint a certain competent Number
of certain and fitted ports in every such River for the benefit of Trade and
for the ease and security of Marchants in this way of Trade, with exclusion
all other places and with an Express prohibition to all persons to load or unload
any ship or vessel Merchandise or Merchandise in any other place or places
within our provinces as aforesaid, and that you signify unto us with all
convenient speed your Judgement opinion in Relation to the same.

Item that for the Execution of any the Officers powers and Commissions
by us now lately given granted or confirmed or directed to be granted
given or confirmed to or upon you our Lieutenant General (Baron
principall Secretary of state or Governor or in Relation to the
Administration of Justice in our Provinciaall Courts you do all of you serve