

A Council held at the City of Annapolis
on Saturday the 27.th Day of March in the Twenty
first Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno
Domini 1736

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honorable

John Hall Esq. Michael Howard Esq.
Col. M. J. Ward Edmund Jennings Esq.
George Hater Esq. Col. Charles Hammond

His Excellency lays before the Board the following Letter

To Samuel Ogle Esq. Deputy Governor of Maryland

Sir -

His Majesty having been pleased upon the Address of the House
of Commons, dated the 12.th of the last Month, to direct Us to prepare, in Order to be laid
before that House the next Session of Parliament, an Account of what Laws were
in Force in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America on the 25.th Day of March 1731,
and what Laws have been since passed in any of them, by which any Duties or
Impositions are laid on the Trade and Shipping of this Kingdom: As likewise an
Account of what Duties or Impositions are now payable by any Act or Acts of
Assembly in any of the British Colonies and Plantations in America, on the Importa-
tion and Exportation of Negroes, Wines, or Other kind of Liquors, or on any Goods,
Wares or Merchandize and Shipping, distinguishing each Duty or Imposition: We
desire You will forthwith upon Receipt hereof cause to be prepared, and transmit to
Us as soon as possible, a List of the said Laws and the Accounts before mentioned
belonging to Your Government, so We bid You heartily farewell. &c.

Whitehall June 17.th 1735

Your very loving Friends & humble servants

Jn. Bridgman, Fitz. Walter

R. Plumer

J. Pelham

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The said Letter being read, and considered of, and the following Acc^t
and Letter prepared, It is the Advice of this Board, that His Excellency would be
pleased to transmit the same to the Board of Trade, by the first Opportunity

An Account of what Laws were in force in the Province
of Maryland the twenty fifth Day of March seventeen hundred
Thirty and One by which any Duty or Impositions are laid on the
Trade and Shipping of Great Britain, As likewise an Account
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