

papers by them though sent up to them from the lower house of
Assembly; by Reason of the lower house not passing the three pence
of Hoghead for Arms and Ammunition; That so may a bill for the
defence and defence of our said Province, might go hand in hand with the
other Bills as has been and is usually practiced in the other Government
of America, and which I find by the proceedings of Assembly during my
Minority has been all that the lower house of Assembly themselves have
pretended to contend for, except such Matters as they could not seriously
for; they being such as must produce a Negative to Government.

19. Now my Inclination and desire is that you with the Advice of our
said Council of State shall on Mature and Serious Consideration
judge for the aforesaid Acts to be expedient and Absolutely necessary
for the Benefit Utility and wellbeing of our Inhabitants of our said
Province of Maryland you are hereby directed and Empowered to give
your assent thereto though I cannot help observing, on the last mentioned
Act. That if it is intended as an Act of Insolvency it ought to be under
such or the like Restrictions and Penalties as are constantly inserted in
Acts of like kind which have been enacted and passed by the Legislature
of Great Britain; as the passing such an Act without such Restrictions
and Penalties may be of Destructive consequence to just and honest
Creditors; And this you will consider yourself and take the Advice
of our said Council; As to the Act for three pence of Hoghead for Arms &
Ammunition you will use your best Endeavours to obtain the same
as it has been heretofore usually granted for the defence of our said
Province and is necessary for that purpose. My conceivings to Yield
to the passing the three of Acts called, as I am informed, the three
favourite Laws of the lower house of Assembly, being given by me for
their Utility and Satisfaction, will I hope be recompensed by this Act for
them, which I think full as necessary and Expedient for their defence
and Preservation i.e. The Act of three pence of Hoghead for Arms and
Ammunition

24 You are to take care that in all Acts or Orders to be passed within our
said Province in any Case for levying Money or imposing Fines and
Penalties; Express mention be made that the same is granted or Assented
to me and my heirs for the Publick Uses of our said Province and the
Support of the Government thereof as by the said Act or Order shall be
directed

69. And whereas an Act was passed at the aforesaid Session of Assembly 1751
entituled an Act to Aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princeps Anne
Town which said Act certainly invades my private Property as
Proprietary there being no saving Clause for preserving my said