

Year of our Dominion over the said Province Annoq. Domini 1754.

J. Baltimore)

By his Lordships Command

Cecil Calvert Secy

FREDERICK Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and London Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To our Right Trusty & Well Beloved Honble Sharpe Esq. Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Maryland And to our Right Trusty and well Beloved the Upper and Lower Houses of our Assembly there and to all others in our said Province of Maryland for the time being Greeting Whereas at a Session begun and held at Annapolis in our said Province of Maryland on the second day of October and ending the seventeenth day of November in the third year of our Dominion over the said Province Annoq. Domini 1753 - An Act Entituled an Act to Repeal an Act Entituled an Act for the Confirmation of the Lands therein mentioned to Richard Bennett Esq. Passed into a Law On due Consideration whereof We have thought fit to Dissent to the said Act and do hereby Declare the said Act Entituled "An Act to Repeal another Act Entituled "An Act for the Confirmation of the Lands therein mentioned to Richard Bennett Esq." Null Void and of no Effect Given under our hand & Seal at Arms at London this Tenth day of December in the fourth year of our Dominion over the said Province Annoq. Domini 1754.

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Ordered that Proclamation issue publishing the said Dissents, which being prepared issued accordingly

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board his Lordships Objections to the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco &c. and desires their Advice & Opinion therein

The Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco &c. tho' a very useful & desirable Act as to the general Tendency of it so far as it regards the Staple of Tobacco is yet liable to such Objections that it is with great Difficulty I have prevailed upon myself not immediately to Repeal it prevented from the greatest Utility of that part of the Act relating to the Staple of Tobacco and from the affectionate Regard I have to my Tenants and from a firm Perswasion that my Assembly of Maryland will immediately on knowing my Pleasure hereby signified to you pass an Act to repeal those Parts of this Act that relates to the Regulating & limiting Officers fees and that relating to foreign coins, I have suffered this Act to continue till my Pleasure thereon be known to my Assembly that they may have an Opportunity to pass such an Act of Repeal as I have above mentioned, and I hereby direct and instruct you to Recommend them in my Name in default of their doing which I shall be under a necessity of repealing the whole of the above Act - The Objections to which are many and various the most Material of which I will point out to you and which I thereby strictly enjoin & require you to avoid in all future Acts to which you give your Assent