

many Parts of Great Britain and Ireland which makes a Supply thereof very much wanted, for  
which several Orders have been sent to purchase large Quantities in America, and to being apprehended  
that the Ships loaded therewith may not be able to sail on Account of the Embargo laid in  
several Parts of America by Lord Loudoun's Desire on all Ships in general, by which means  
his Majesty's Dominions in Europe may be greatly distressed, I am commanded to signify to  
you the King's Pleasure that you do immediately upon the Receipt of this Letter cause any  
Embargo that shall be then subsisting within your Government either in consequence of  
Lord Loudoun's Application to you, or of any Directions sent you by the Board of Trade to be  
taken off from all Vessels loaded with Corn or any other Species of Grain for Great Britain  
and Ireland, and that you do take particular Care that no future Embargo which it may be  
thought expedient to lay do extend to Vessels so loaded, but on the contrary you will give all  
proper Encouragement and Assistance to Persons who shall be employed in the purchasing  
and shipping Corn for the Supply of his Majesty's Dominions in Europe, taking Care that they  
do give sufficient Security for landing the Cargoes at the Places for which they shall be  
designed agreeable to an Act of Parliament passed this Session, entitled, An Act to prohibit  
for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, &c. which Act has been  
transmitted to you by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Deputy Governor of Maryland.

I am Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. humble Servant.  
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Whitehall March 11<sup>th</sup> 1757.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to send you  
the enclosed Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to  
prohibit for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit,  
Marrow, Beef, Pork, Bacon, and other Victuals, except Fish, and Roots, and Trees to be exported  
to any Part of Europe Southward of Cape Finisterre, from his Majesty's Colonies, and Plantations  
in America, unless to Great Britain or Ireland, or to some of the said Colonies, and Plantations,  
and to permit the Importation of Corn and Flour into Great Britain and Ireland in neutral  
Ships, and to allow the Exportation of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour from Great Britain  
to the Isle of Man for the use of the Inhabitants there.

I am Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. humble Servant.  
John Rowall

His Excellency acquaints the Board that the Right Honourable the said Secretary had  
appointed Daniel Dulany Esq. a Member of his Lordship's Council, and that he was attorned  
in order to be qualified.

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