

shall at any Time apply to you to lay an Embargo on all Ships within your Province: you do strictly comply with the said Request, for so long a Time as the Commander in Chief shall desire.

The King having resolved to send a considerable Squadron of Ships, the ensuing Year to North America, I am further to signify to you his Majesty's Pleasure that you do from Time to Time transmit to the Commander in Chief of the King's Ships in North America all Intelligence relative to his Report in the same manner as you were directed to do by my Letter of the 19th of last Feby to Vice Admiral Knowles, and it also the King's Pleasure that you do on any Application from the Commander in Chief of the King's Ships use all legal Methods to supply him with such a Number of Sailors and Workmen from your Province as he shall at any Time require for his Majesty's Service.

I am Sir your most obedient humble Servant

Deputy Governor of Maryland.

W. Pitt

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Whitehall 7th of January 1750.

It is with great Concern that I am to acquaint you with the Death of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline which happened on Wednesday the 20th Inst about eleven o'clock in the Morning, I have however the Satisfaction to inform you that the King enjoys perfect good Health, tho' his Majesty has been much affected with this melancholy Event: I am Sir your most obed^t humble Serv^t

I have received your Letters of July 20th Oct^r 23^d

W. Pitt

Deputy Governor of Maryland.

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I did not receive yours of the 20th of January until the Evening of the 2^d of February I immediately appointed Captain Browne to meet me at Chester Town on the 6th Upon my going up to Town I received a Letter from him acquainting me he was on a slight Fit of the Pleurisy, upon which I enclosed him your Letter, and gave him my Advice to set immediately, or to let me know he would not. The Captain continued very unwell some Time, but as I had found Fault with him at our last Meeting for his Delay, he tho' it appears to me an over anxiousness to keep clear of that Blame for the future, appointed the Parade at Water Warehouse on the 13th when thro' the excessive Badness of the Weather, and the Shortness of the Time no Provision