

To Baltimore.

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By the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baltimore
in the Kingdom of Ireland Lord Proprietary of the Provinces
of Maryland and Avalon in America. — —

INSTRUCTIONS to our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert
Eden Esq^r our Lieutenant Governor and Chief Governor of our said
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon. —

Whereas we have by our Commission under our Hand and greater Seal at
Arms bearing Date at Baltimore House Westminister this first day of August in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty eight and in the Eigh-
teenth Year of our Dominion over our said Provinces of Maryland appointed you the
said Robert Eden to be Lieutenant Governor and Chief Governor of our said Provinces of
Maryland and Avalon during our Pleasure with such further Powers and Autho-
rities as therein mentioned — You Nevertheless observing and Performing such Orders
and Instructions as we should from time to time give you in that behalf —
Now It is our Will and Pleasure that you do observe and perform the follow-
ing Orders and Instructions and in all things regulate your Conduct thereby and by
such further Orders and Instructions as you shall from time ^{to time} receive from us in that
behalf, that is to say: —

1. You are upon your Arrival in our Province of Maryland forthwith to
call together the Members of our Council of State and make known our Commission
to them under our greater Seal at Arms bearing even date with these our Instructions
constituting you our Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Provinces of
Maryland and you are to cause the same to be read and Published with all
due and usual Solemnity at the said Meeting and else where as is usual in
the like Cases, which being done you are to Qualify Yourself by taking the Oaths as
your Predecessors have done in respect to all Acts of Parliament and Acts of Assembly
for that Purpose and our said Council of State are to do the same. —

2nd You are to Advise with our Council of State and Act as hereafter in such
Case hath been done about calling the Assembly and as soon as with their Advice
you shall have so Assembled you are to make known to both Houses of Assembly
my Speech bearing even Date with these Instructions — And if there be any Laws
which are expired and proper to be continued you are on the calling such Assem-
bly under my Authority to recommend to the Council and Assembly the Re-enacting
and Renewing all such Laws; And you are to do and execute all such Publick
Acts in conjunction with our Legislative Powers as you and they shall Judge most
necessary and expedient in like manner as hath been practised and done with
the usual Reservation to me of my Assent and dissent to all such Proceedings of
yours and theirs as I shall declare from time to time most meet and fitting under
my Hand and Seal at Arms. —

3rd In case of the Death of any of our Councillors of State you are to inform us
of the vacancy transmitting the Names of the Person you shall Propose and think most
fit