

and you. Given under my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of December in the Sixteenth Year  
of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1766.

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22. December 1766.

Maryland:js

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and  
Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore.

To John Clapham Gent. Greeting.

We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Care, Prudence, Integrity and Abilities, do  
hereby Nominate and appoint you the said John Clapham, one of the two Commissioners, or  
Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit established by an Act of Assembly Entituled, "An Act for  
the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other purposes there  
mentioned," giving full Power to you the said John Clapham as such Commissioner, or Tra  
stee, to put the said Act in Execution, in what belongs to such Commissioner or Trustee, to ha  
ve and to hold, Execute and Enjoy the said Office and Trust and to receive the Salary due to  
any such Commissioners or Trustees by Virtue of the said Act, so long as it shall appear to  
our Governour, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that you the said John Clapham  
act consistent with the Duty of such Commissioner or Trustee. Witness our Trusty  
and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour and Commander in Chief, in and over our  
said Provinces this 22. day of December in the Sixteenth Year of our Dominion  
Anno Domini 1766.

Upton Scott & Co.

16. December 1766.

Maryland:js

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland  
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore.

To Robert Couden Gentleman Greeting.

We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Care, Prudence, Integrity and Abilities  
do hereby Nominate and appoint you the said Robert Couden, one of the two Commissioners  
or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit established by an Act of Assembly Entituled, "an  
Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other pur  
poses therein mentioned," giving full Power to you the said Robert Couden as such Comm  
issioner or Trustee, to put the said Act in Execution, in what belongs to such Commis  
sioner or Trustee, to have and to hold, Execute and Enjoy the said Office and Trust  
to receive the Salary due to any such Commissioner or Trustee by Virtue of the