

Orders and Instructions to be Pursued by our
Trusty and well beloved, Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and
Chief Governor of the Province of Maryland in America.

Whereas the Rev^d Doc^r John Moore, Dean of ~~W~~interbury, and Hugh
Hamersley, and Peter Provost Esq^r Guardians of the person and Estate of Henry
Harford Esq^r Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland in America an
Infant of the Age of Fourteen Years and upwards (Have by our Commission bearing even Date
with these presents by and with the Privy Consent and Approbation of the said Henry
Harford— Appointed you the said Robert Eden Lieutenant General and Chief
Governor of the said Province during our pleasure and the Minority of the said Henry Harford—
— which Commission you will herewith receive.

Now we do by these our Instructions require & Direct

1. That you do immediately on receipt of the said Commission Proceed in the making
your Commission known as you and your Predecessors have heretofore done.
2. That you fill up the Vacancy in the Council which has been Occasioned by the Death
of the late Lord Proprietary with the Names of the former Councillors or of so many of
them as shall at the time when these presents come to your Hands be living with the Addition
of such others as you shall find necessary in the Room of such of the said Councillors as
shall be then Dead, subject to our Approbation.
3. That you Do in like manner renew and fill up all the other places and Offices in the
said Province which have become Vacant by the Death of the said late Lord Proprietary by Reinstating
the late possessors thereof in their respective places and Offices And, if any of such Officers
shall be Dead, by appointing other proper Persons to succeed to their places; for which
purpose you are to grant the usual Commissions subject also to our Approbation
4. You shall advise with the Council about Calling of the Assembly.
5. If there are any Revenue Laws which expired with the Death of the late Lord Proprietary or
if there are any other Laws which then Determined and are proper to be Continued you are
immediately on the calling such Assembly to Recommend to the Council and Assembly the
forthwith to Enact and Renewing of all such Laws.
6. You are to conform to all such Orders and Instructions as were sent to you by the late
Lord Proprietary or have been at any time heretofore sent to your Predecessors the former
Governors of the said Province as you shall find them Entered on the Council Books of
the said Province so far as the same are not altered or Varied by these presents and
when any Instructions have been Varied or altered by subsequent Instructions you are to
follow such last Instructions.
7. You are by the first Opportunity to Transmit to us the Names of all such New Members