

39. Annapolis with his Remarks on them as we may consider
135. proposed alterations. The Difficulty of getting out being so great
we have been the less anxious to dispatch you. We are &c.

Capt. Lanway

Annapolis in Maryland Aug^t 8th 1744.

Sir.

I flatter myself the Occasion will apologize sufficiently for the
Trouble I give your Excellency by this Letter. We are situated in a Country
where Drugs of various Kinds are necessary and none more so, in some Cases,
than Sliccs, or in many, than Peruvian Bark. Since our Connection with
England has ceased and our Intercourse with Europe is interrupted
and almost cut off by the British Cruisers we must enquire in other
Places for such essential Articles as we have not amongst ourselves. I have
therefore, ignorant of what may be either suitable or admisible at the
Havanna, sent Capt. Lanway in Hopes of getting a Quantity of Sliccs
and Bark for the Use of the Troops; but with Directions not to dispose
of any Thing without your Excellency's Permission. I hope the Subjects
of his most Catholic Majesty and those of the United States, may be
mutually benefitted by a generous and fair Commerce and shall be
happy if this Incident should lead to an Acquaintance and Confidence
between those in your Department and those over whom I have the
Honor to preside. If I request too much in soliciting Leave for
Capt. Lanway to sell his Sargae and purchase Drugs and a little
Salt, I shall be exceedingly obliged by your giving him a Credit
with some of your Merchants for about two thousand Pounds of
Bark and one hundred Pounds of Sliccs, and shall be careful to cause
a just Remittance to be made.

Governor of the Havanna

I am Sir with great Truth & Respect
Yr. Ex^t. most obed^t. Serv^t.

Gent.

In Council, 8th Aug^t 1744.

136. The inclosed Deposition & Letter from Col^o Gist we have just received,
and, as the Violence complained of appears to be great and the Consequences
may be very injurious to the Public Peace & Welfare, we have transmitted
these Papers to your Worship, that the proper Steps may be taken
to ascertain the Truth of the Fact and a legal Mode of Proceeding
had against the Persons accused.

The Justices of Calvert County. }

We are Gent. &c.

Sirs

In Council, 8th Aug^t 1744.

We have resolved to appoint Mr. William Hayward, Mr. Levin Gale, and
yourself Judges of the General Court and have wrote to Mr. Hayward & Mr. Gale
to know whether they will Act. We shall be very glad if you can make
it convenient to accept of the very honorable Office and request you to
give us your Sentiments. If you accept, we think it necessary you should resign your
Place of Register of Wills before the Commission issues. We are &c.

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