

of the Death or Absence of the said Horatio Sharpe, you are  
to pray to the President of the Council, on whom the adminis-  
tration of Government will in such Case devolve, only the  
sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling Annuum out of the  
said Duty, in proportion to the time he shall continue to  
have the Administration of the Government.

2<sup>d</sup> If in any year the Net Duty of One Shilling & Hogshen  
on Tobacco should fall short of One Thousand Pounds Sterling,  
you are, in such case, to make it up that sum to the said  
Lieutenant Governor out of His Lordships other Revenue, in  
pursuance of His Lordships Instruction bearing Date the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1756. and that He might see to what sum the  
said Duty amounts, in each year, the several Naval Officers  
are to deliver to him, the said Lieutenant Governor, exact  
Copies of the accounts of the Duty of One Shilling & Hogshen  
by them to be respectively delivered to you.

3<sup>d</sup> You are to Notify to the several Naval Officers, that when they  
pay their own Bills of Exchange for the Fourteen Pence of Ton  
they are to be drawn on London, payable to Lord Baltimore  
or Order at an Usance not longer than Forty Days, and that  
such Bills of Exchange as they may receive for the said Duty  
from Masters or Commanders of Vessels (which they the said  
Naval Officers are to Indorse) shall be made payable to His  
Lordships or Order, and shall in all Cases be drawn payable  
in London, where the Master or Commander shall belong  
to that Port, or the Lading shall be consigned to any Person or  
Persons residing there.