

of the Death or Absence of the said Horatio Sharpe, you are
to pay 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. 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 16th
day of December 1736. 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. You are to Notify to the several Naval Officers, that when they
pay their own Bills of Exchange for the Porten Pence & for
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.