

Agents Office Novemb: 25. 1768.

There appears a disagreement between the 29th Article of Instructions delivered to the present Agent, by order of the Board of Revenue, and a Copy of an Order of the same Board dated November 25. 1768 — The first requires him to have his Accounts ending the 29th of September ready for Inspection by the 25th of March in every Year, and the latter calls upon him to give an immediate Account of all the Sums of Money received and remitted to the present Instant — which time will not permit.

The Relation in which the Agent stands with respect to the Board of Revenue is explained in the last Article of the Instructions — namely, That in case of any Doubts arising upon the Directions contained therein, He is to lay them before the Board for Explanation and that where no competent provision is made in the Instructions He is to apply to the Board for such Orders as the nature of the Case requires.

If the Board of Revenue have received any new Powers, the Agent begs a Copy thereof, agreeable to which he will endeavour to comport himself in the execution of the Office he has been invested with by His Lordships Instructions bearing date in London November the 10th 1767. attended with an immediate Commission under the Power of which I act. — which cannot, I apprehend, be superseded here, as the best Lawyers agree, and His Lordship shews his Opinion upon the Matter by sending in to Mr. Tilghman an immediate Commission.

To the Board of Revenue

Bennet Allen, Agent.

The Board adjourn'd til 12 o'clock in the afternoon

P. M. The Board met according to adjournment. Present — the Members as in the forenoon —

I was much as it appears to Me that His Lordships desirous some other Person than Mr. Allen should be his Agent