

Any Explanation of any part thereof Mr Speaker and Such
members as he thinks fit may all and his Excellency in the Conference
Chamber in order thereto

Signed by order John Beall P. M. ho.
Orator and Instructions to be observed & pursued by John
Hart Esq. our Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Mary-
land and in his Absence by the first person of our Council for the time
being Given by us at London the 23 day of March
Anno Domini 1718

- 1 With these Instructions you will receive our Licence allowed you
the said John Hart to come unto England for twelve months and
appointed the person first named of our Council during your
Absence or your Death to take upon him the Administration of the
Government At a Magistres permission and approbation thereof having
been first Obtained in Council March 19: 1718 - w^{ch} with our Licence and these
our Instructions before your Departure out of the Province you shall make
known and Publish the members of our Council solemnly Called Together
- 2 You shall before you leave the Province which you are to do of possible
sume time within the space of three month after the receipt hereof
Appoint Edward Loyd Esquire the second person named of our
Council keeper of the Great Seal of the Province Giving him
a Commission for the holding and executing the said office with all
the Emoluments thereunto belonging during our pleasure and in
case of his Death or absence out the Province or upon his refusal
to accept the same then you shall appoint the third person
of our Council actually residing within the province to execute the
said office as aforesaid and upon his absence the Senior of our said
Council for the time being

3 WHEREAS by act of Assembly made in the second year of our
Dominion Intituled an act concerning the Gauge and Sale of
Tobacco &c. There is to be raised to the Lord Proprietary for the
Support of Government fifteen Pence & h^{ls} for Every h^{ls} Exported
whereof twelve pence & h^{ls} is to be Applied towards the Maintaining the Station
and Dignity of his Lordships Lieutenant Governor actually inhabiting and
Residing w^{ch} in the Province And to such other Uses as his Lordships should
Judge proper and in case of the Death or removal of such Lieutenant Governor
from his government the one half of the said twelove pence Applied to the Support
of Government aforesaid that shall arise in such Vacancy shall be Applied
to the Maintenance and Support of such Person of his Lordships Council
as his Lordship by his Instructions to his Lieutenant Governor or otherwise
shall appoint to preside to such other Uses as his Lordships shall think meet
of other half of the said twelove pence toward the building an house
for his Lordships Lieutenant Governor to live in as by the said Act is
at Large set forth Our will therefore is that during the absence of the
said John Hart our Lieutenant Governor the said twelove pence