

to the Delegates where was present of his Majesty's Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Courney Sr. Col<sup>l</sup> Samuel Young Col<sup>l</sup> Thomas Addison  
Sr. Col<sup>l</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>. Tilghman — of the House of Delegates Col<sup>l</sup> Matthew  
Tilghman Ward Capt<sup>t</sup> Thomas Innesman Greenfield, Capt<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Leger  
Codd Mr. Joseph Hill Col<sup>l</sup> John Machale Mr. Joseph Harrison  
Mr. Samuel Hopkins, Major Roger Woolford Major James Phillips  
Mr. Robert Tyler Major John Staid Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Amos  
Garrett who proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman who unanimously  
elect the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Courney Chairman of this Conference  
and Mr. Shaden Clarke thereof — Then was read the two following  
Royall Instructions vizt.

You are to transmit Authentick Coppyes of all Laws,  
Statutes and Ordinances that are now made and in force which  
have not yet been sent or which at any time hereafter shall be made  
or enacted within our said Province each of them separately under the  
Publick Seal unto us and our Commissioners for trade and Plantations  
within three Months or by the first opportunity after there being enacted  
together with Duplicates thereof by the next Conveyance upon pain  
of our highest displeasure and forfeiture of that great salary.  
And that it may be better understood what acts and Laws are  
in force in our said Province of Maryland you are with the  
assistance of our Council there to take care that all Laws now  
in force be revised and considered and if there be anything  
either in the Matter or Style of them which maybe retrenched or  
altered you are to represent the same unto us with your opinion  
touching the s<sup>d</sup> Laws now in force, whereof you are to send a  
Compleat Body unto us and to our Commissioners for trade and  
Plantations with such alterations as you shall think requisite to the  
end our approbation or disallowance may be signified there  
upon.

And as to the Instructions relating to the Revising the Laws of this  
Province and sending a Compleat Body for his Majesty's approba-  
tion or disallowance, the Conferees are of opinion that all such laws  
of this Province that want amendment be Reenacted this session  
and sent to his Majesty and Lords Com<sup>rs</sup> for trade and Plantations  
under separate Seales & that as to all other Laws of this Province that  
seem to be good & effectual and want no amendment it will  
be if they be transcribed on Parchment and sent under separate  
seales with the other that a Compleat Body of all our Laws may  
be collected together and sent home for his Majesty's approbation  
or disallowance.

Signed for W<sup>m</sup> Shaden Col<sup>l</sup> of the Conference  
On reading whereof the following endorsement is ordered to be made