

manner and to the same uses as by the said act is provided in case of the death or actual removal of our Lieutenant Governour

4. And whereas by act of assembly there is given you the said John Hart so long as you shall continue Governour in and over the said Province and no longer, you may if you are desirous thereof endeavour to prevail with the Assembly to continue the said duty of three pence per ton to be applyed to your own use during your absence out of the Province until such time as we shall think fitt to supersede your Commission, Provided you bring such act so made over with you for our assent or Defeat thereto if it can be conveniently made before your Departure

5. You shall recommend to the Assembly that we think it convenient and necessary that the duty of three pence per ton upon the burthen of Ships trading unto the Province which by act of assembly has been usually paid unto the Governour for the time being be continued and applyed to the better support and dignity of such persons of our Councill who we entrust with the administration during the absence or on the death or removal of our Lieutenant Governour for the time being

6. You shall either by Proclamation or otherwise prorogue the Assembly to some day in the Month of April which shall be in the Year of our Lords Gods, one thousand Seven hundred and twenty

7. and lastly - We strictly Command and require you the said John Hart and all our Officers and Ministers within our said Province of Maryland to be assisting to his Majesties officers of the Customs as by law you are required, to do, and not in the least to obstruct his Majesties Service under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs as by their letters a copy whereof we have herewith sent is complained of

Baltimore }
Guilford }

Bill empowering Commissioners to sell the Estate of Thomas Smithson of Talbot County and Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County
Read the first and second time by special Order and will pass which was so indorsed, and sent to the Upper house by Col^o Woolford and Mr. Lloyd,

They Return and say they delivered it
Mr. Lowe from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the bill confirming a Deed from Gibbs to Lannace and Belth that indorsed viz^t

By the Upper house of Assembly April 15th 1720
On a second Reading of the within bill and Indorsation had