

Land Service, as have at any time been Resident in, or have a particular Knowledge of the *Spanish* Ports, Coasts, or Settlements in the *West-Indies*; and you may assure such as are able Pilots for the said Coasts, that their Service shall meet with all suitable Encouragement.

X. And that nothing may be wanting on our Part towards the promoting and compleating of this important Design, we have thought fit to appoint our trusty and well-beloved Major General *Alexander Spotswood*, to be Quarter Master General of all our Forces in this Expedition, and to take upon him the Command, Conduct, Discipline, Disposition and Imbarkation of our *American* Troops so soon as they shall be raised, you are therefore from time to time, to Correspond, Confer and Advise with the said Major General *Alexander Spotswood*, in all Matters that may tend to the promoting these Levies, and the completion of our Design.

XI We have also thought fit to dispatch our trusty and well-beloved Colonel *William Blakeney* from hence, whom we have appointed to be Adjutant General of all our Forces to be employed in the present Expedition, with Samples of Cloaths, and also with Arms, Ammunition, and other necessaries for the use of our *American* Troops, and whatever may be farther wanting shall be sent them, either before their Imbarkation, or shall meet them at the General Place of Rendezvous in the *West-Indies*; and as we repose especial Trust and Confidence in the said Colonel *Blakeney*, it is our Pleasure that you should admit him also into all your Consultations relative to these our Instructions, whenever he shall be within your Precincts.

XII. We depend upon your punctual Compliance with these our Instructions, we recommend the several Matters therein contained to you our Deputy Governor, to our Council, to our Assembly, and to all other our good Subjects in *Maryland* so far as may concern them respectively, And we do expect that you should by the first, and by every other Occasion that may offer, send us a full and clear Account of your Proceedings herein, by Letter directed to one of our Secretaries of State.

G. R.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned, and re-assumed the Chair.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, July 8. 1740.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Members were called over, all present as Yesterday.

Mr. *John Courts*, Col. *Henry Hooper*, Capt. *Bartholomew Ennalls*, and Maj. *Henry Trippe*, appeared in the House this Day.

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