

An Instruction to our Trusty & Well Beloved
 Sam: Ogle Esq^r Governor of y^e Province of Maryland
 & Baltimore

Whereas by our Proclamation bearing
 Date at Annapolis y^e 20th day of June in the 14th
 Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1738 we
 thought fit to Publish & Declare that y^e Rent of
 four Shill^{rs} Sterling as usual for Every Hundred
 Acres of Surplusage Land thereafter to be granted
 should be reserved & Payable. And whereas it has
 been Represented to us that Great part of the
 Best & Richest Land is now Taken up & that most
 of what Remains is of less Value or lies in small
 Quantities and Being willing to show our good
 Tenants all reasonable favour & Indulgence
 We Hereby Impower you to grant all Surplus Land
 in Our Province, Whereon no Patents of Confirmation
 have all ready issued upon y^e like Terms Conditions
 & Reservation of Rent as Mentioned in the Original
 Grants or Patents for such Land, the Parties
 Applying first Compounding wth our Agent for
 the Purchase Money Interest thereon, & Rent from
 the date of the Original Grant for such
 Surplus Land &c

Given at London this 12 day of Aug^r 1741 in the
 25 Year of our Dominion Anno Domini under our
 hand & Lesser Seal at Arms
 By his Lordships Order
 Jⁿ^o Browning Secretary