

By reason all the Commissions for the Government since that time
relate to that Commission to ^{the} Pot Stone) is still in force We
are now willing and do hereby take of that restraint and leave
it free to you our Lieut for the time coming with the advice of
our Council there to consent in our name to any act which
shall be agreed on by a Generall assembly there for payment
of tithes and for imposing penalties on such as shall refuse
to pay their tithes in as full and ample manner as you have
power by our Commission to assent to any other Law in our
Name w^{ch} shall be passed the assembly there -

2- Item we comend it to yo^r care that an act of assembly be
speedily made for the Punishment of murder, Burglary &
all other offences whatsoever against the peace of the province
as neere as conveniently may be to the Law of England for
we find there are noe Lawes as yet made there against
doers of those Crimes and likewise for the severe punishment
of all Contempts and misdemeanors in Courts of Justice by
standing (ouers or otherwise) or against any Magistrate
or officer in or for doing his office and till an act of
assembly be provided for these last named Contempts and
misdemeanors to prohibit them by Proclamation and punish
the offenders by Imprisonment whipping or other punishment
not extending to life member Goods or Chattells according to
the power granted by our Patent of the said Province -

3- Item we would have you to be very Carefull in causing all
runn away Seruants from Virg^a to be remanded to their mast^r
and to procure an act of assembly there for some severe punishment
to be inflicted on all such as shall wilfully harbour or
receiue them and by all meanes to keepe a firme friendshipp
kind Correspondence with the Governour Government and people
of Virginia -

4- Item we recomend it againe to you, to be Carefull that the Act
concerning Religion for freedom of Conscience be duly obserued
and executed by your schuls and all there under you -

5- Item you are to be Carefull to rectify an usuall Error made
Bills of Lading calling Maryland Tobacco, Bay Tobacco
and that all places be called by their right names in Bills
of Ex^{ch} and otherwise and to see that the Proclamations