

Liber P. R. stand that 1500<sup>wt</sup> of tob is an vsuall rate for the hire of one yeares labour of any ordinary servant. And I conceive it better to hire at a certainty such servants from yeare to yeare as my Commiss<sup>rs</sup> shall find necessary to looke to my cattell, provide sufficient fodder for them, & to manage my farme at west S<sup>t</sup> maries; & to pay their hire yearly out of such revenues & profitts as shall become due to me there, or in default therof by the yearly sale of some of my stock there, then to have servants apprentices there for that purpose, & to send supplies yearly out of England to them.

4. That they allow vnto m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent two steeres yearly out of my stock of neat cattell for his owne expence in regard of his care of them; and two steeres to m<sup>r</sup> Gilmet yearly for his expence; and two more, together w<sup>th</sup> twenty barrells of corne yearly (to be taken out of my quitt rents there) and the vse of six milch kine to my Secretary there for his care & paines in writing of the accompts yearly & in my other affaires there: till I shall signify my pleasure to the contrary, my said Secretary being at the charge of keeping of the said six kine, & of rearing the calves that come of them till they be weanable, and then to deliver the said calves at my ferme at west S<sup>t</sup> maries to be putt into my other stock of neat cattell Provided alwaies that the said Secretary make such provision of fodder & housing for the said cowes & calves in his custody for the winter as my said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> shall find necessary for them.

5. That they allow vnto my Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent for his paines & care in the govern<sup>t</sup> there, the one halfe yearly of all fines, confiscations, wrecks, Tribute from the Indians, Customs or other gifts from the Generall Assemblies there, w<sup>ch</sup> shall grow due vnto me during the time of his govern<sup>t</sup> vnder me there. But I would have all such things as are mentioned in this article, to be intirely charged vpon their yearly accompts to me, & the one halfe therof discharged againe vpon the said acc<sup>ts</sup> as being disposed of according to this my direction.

6. That they take care to cause such tobaccos to be satisfied to my brother Leonard Calvert or his assignes as he or his assignes shall have disbursed or ingaged themselves for my vse there this last yeare, w<sup>ch</sup> in case it cannot be otherwise, I would have done by sale of some of my neat cattell. But I would have them know that I doe extreemely desire to have my stock of neat cattell & sheepe to be preserved as much as  
 p. 161 possibly may be, & that they should not be any way diminished, but when necessity doth absolutely require it. And I would have the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> to be very carefull that when there is a necessity of selling of any of my neat cattell, that it may be done with the least preiudice that possibly may be to the