2^d That you fill up the Vacancys in the Council which have Lib. C. B. been Occasioned by the Death of the late Lord Proprietary with the Names of the former Councillors or of so many of them as shall at the Time when these Presents come to your hands be living with the Addition of such others as you shall find Necessary in the Room of such of the said Councillors as shall be then dead.

3^d That you do in like manner renew and fill up all the other Places and Offices in the said Provinces which have become Vacant by the Death of the said late Lord Proprietary by Reinstating the late Possessors thereof in their respective Places and Offices And if any of such Officers shall be dead by appointing other proper Persons to Succeed to their Places for which purpose you are to Grant the usual Commissions.

4th You shall Advise with the Council about calling of the

Assembly

5th If there are any Revenue Laws which expired with the Death of the late Lord Proprietary or if there are any other Laws which then Determined and are proper to be continued you are immediately on the calling such Assembly to recommend to the Council & Assembly the forthwith Reenacting & Renewing of all such Laws.

6th You are to Conform to all such Orders and Instructions as were Sent to you by the late Lord Proprietary or have been at any Time heretofore Sent to your Predecessors the former Governors of the said Provinces as you shall find them entred on the Council Books of the said Provinces so far as the same are not altered or Varied by these Presents and where any Instructions have been Varied or altered by Subsequent In-

structions you are to follow such last Instructions.

7th You are by the first Opportunity to transmit to us the Names of all such New Members of the Council and other Officers as you shall appoint in the Place or Stead of any which shall be Dead as aforesaid for our Approbation and p. 456 from time to time as Opportunitys shall Offer Transmit unto us an Authentick account of all your Proceedings by Virtue of the said Commission & these Our Instructions And also of the Publick Transactions of the said Province in like manner as has been heretofore done to the late Lord Proprietary and his Predecessors.

8th If any Emergency of Government shall arise not Provided for by these Our Instructions you are to Act therein according to your best Discretion with the Opinion and Advice Nevertheless of the Council for the time being Transmitting to us the earliest Account of such your Proceedings

9th You are to Cause these Instructions to be forthwith

entred on the Council Books of the said Province.

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