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be then Absolute. If Revoked notice thereof shall be immediately given And the Money Advanced returned to the Purchaser with the usual Interest of the Province and Compensation also made for all Sums of Money which shall bona fide have been laid out for Clearing Improving or Building on any part of the Lands Contained in such Sale to be Ascertained by Arbitration

16th You are to Observe that these my Instructions and the Commission on which they are attendant are to be executed by or under the Authority of all my Commissioners jointly and not otherwise. But in Case any one of my three Commissioners shall Die or Depart the Province before the Authority thereby Delegated shall have been fully and compleatly Carried in Execution Then It is my Will that the President of the Council of my said Province for the time being shall succeed to and be invested Jointly with the two Surviving or Remaining Commissioners in all the same Powers and Authoritys as are thereby given to such Dying or Departing Commissioner together with the two Commissioners therein named and that as fully and amply as if he had been Originally named therein.

p. 420 17th That these Presents and my Commission of even date be and remain in full force for Two years from the day of the date of these Presents and no longer.

Given nunder my hand and lesser Seal at Arms this Twenty first day of February in the Fifteenth year of my Dominion of the said Province and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six.

By his Lordship's Command

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Hugh Hamersley Secretary.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Monday the 5th day of May in the Sixteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1766.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Sam^l Chamberlaine Rich^d Lee, Benedict Calvert Dan^l Dulany John Ridout and Henry Hooper Esq^{rs}

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly which was this day to have met be further prorogued to Tuesday the 6th day of this Instant and Proclamation issued accordingly.