

Lib. No. 86 23<sup>rd</sup> As to the Ferrys over the several Rivers within this Province you are to Let them to such Persons who shall apply for the same, upon Leases for three years, they paying to His Lordship's use Three Pounds Sterling for every Lease by you granted.

p. 24 24<sup>th</sup> You are to receive from the several Officers, Authorised to collect the same, the Alienation Fines which may become due on the Alienation of Lands (these are at present collected by the Clerks or private Persons appointed by the Agent in the several Counties but may be hereafter collected by the Farmers) also such Fines and Forfeitures as may become due to His Lordship under Acts of Assembly, or at Common Law, which are to be collected by the several Sheriffs according to Lists thereof to be to them delivered by the Clerk of the Provincial and Clerks of the several County Courts, for collecting which, the said Sheriffs are at the Time of their accounting for the same, to be allowed a Commission of Five p Cent.

25<sup>th</sup> You are after the 29<sup>th</sup> of September in every year to compel as herein before directed, the several Naval Officers, Farmers of the Quit Rents, Sheriffs, Stewards of the Manors and Reserved Lands, Receivers of the Alienation Fines, and all other Branches of the Revenue to settle with you, and pay the Balances from them respectively due; and to close their annual Accounts, and as soon as possible after they have so done, you are to state every particular Branch of His Lordship's Revenue in a clear and distinct manner. In your Account Current for the year for which you have settled with the Officers respectively, you will give Credit for the several Sums received by you, as Agent, and Debit His Lordship with your own Salary, and with such other Sums of Money as you may occasionally Disburse in consequence of Instructions sent by His Lordship to His Lieutenant Governor or the Revenue Board and with such Sums as you shall, before the Closing of such Account, have Remitted to His Lordship in Bills of Exchange, or Cash, on Account of that year's Revenue.

26<sup>th</sup> When you have closed such your Annual Account you will intimate the same to the Clerk of the Revenue Board, that the Officers may be summoned to meet and examine the same.

p. 25 27<sup>th</sup> You are to lay before the Board all and every of your Accounts, particularly your Cash Account, with the several Debt Books return'd by the Farmers of the Quit Rents, with their stated Accounts as allowed by the Rent Roll Keepers, The Lists returned by the Clerks of the Counties and accounts returned by the Sheriffs of Fines and Forfeitures by them respectively received. The Rent Rolls and Accounts return'd