

Lib. 82, J. R. 2<sup>d</sup> That you Fill up the Vacancies in the Council which have been Occasioned by the Death of the late Lord Proprietary with the Names of the former Counsellors 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 Counsellors as shall be then Dead Subject to our Approbation.

3<sup>d</sup> That you Do in like manner renew and fill up all the other Places and Offices in the said province 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 subject also to our Approbation.

4<sup>th</sup> You shall Advise with the Council about Calling of the Assembly.

5<sup>th</sup> 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 and Assembly the forthwith Re-Enacting and Renewing of all such Laws.

6<sup>th</sup> 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 Province as you shall find them Entered on the Council Books of the said province so far as the same are not altered or Varied by these presents and where any Instructions have been Varied or altered by subsequent Instructions you are to follow such last Instructions.

7<sup>th</sup> 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 from time to time as Opportunity shall Offer Transmit to us an Authentick Account of all your Proceedings by Virtue of the said Commission and 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.

8<sup>th</sup> 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 & Advice Nevertheless of the Council for the time being Transmitting to us the Earliest Account of such your Proceedings.