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Council who During such Absence should take upon him the Government the Sum of five hundred pounds pr Ann. You are hereby required Authorized & impowered to pay or Cause to be paid to Charles Calvert Esqr our present Lieutenant Governour the Sum of one thousand pounds Sterling pr Ann: at such times and in such Proportions as he shall call for the same and in Case of his Death or Absence the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling pr Ann: to the President or first Person named of our Council taking upon him the Administration of our Government out of any of the monys or Bills of Exchange arising by the Dutys on the Exportation of Tobaccos,

- 6. You are hereby Directed and impowered to Continue the Allowance of two p^r Cent to the Naval Officers for all monys or Bills of Exchange by them Collected for our use and you are required to lay a Reserve on all the Land you think proper on the head of Potow-p. 3 mack to the Quantity of at Least ten thousand Acres for my use. As your Brother was formerly Directed if it is not already done.
 - 7. Whereas Henry Darnall Esq^r is impowered to let and Lease Our Mannors on the Western Shoar at the usuall fine of forty shillings and Yearly Rent of ten shillings p hundred acres as also to receive the Rents and fines, and the Arrears thereof, and to account to me yearly for the same, such Leases to be for twenty one years or three lives and no more, We do hereby impower you to Lett & Lease out our Mannors on the Eastern Shoar (our Mannors of Ann Arundel always Excepted & Excluded) under the Consideration and for the Like Terms.
 - 8 Whereas by our Twelfth Instruction formerly sent your Brother Bennitt Lowe he was particularly Directed before he made out any Lease or Leases of any part of the Susquahannah mannour formerly forfeited to the Proprietary by Coll George Talbot to Consult Mr Philemon Lloyd, My will now is that no Lease or Leases be made thereof without my further Orders having some thoughts to Grant out the Inheritance of some parts thereof to the People that are Carrying on the Iron works thereabouts, You are therefore as soon as possible to send me as good an Account as you can of the Value of those Lands by the Acre which I hear is Considerable that I may know the Better on what Terms to dispose of them, Tho in the mean time I would not have the Expectations of the People in the Least Baulked, That the said Lands will be shortly parcelled out by Lease to such persons as are willing to pay Reasonable Consideration for the same.
 - 9. You are to acquaint M^r James Carroll that I would have him make out my Rent Roll according to my late Directions to him, In the doing whereof I desire him to Consult with you and Transmitt it forthwith to me.