NB. these Instructions were given just before we came away Calvert from Maryland Anno 1733.

Paper No. 295½

By his Ldsps order W^m Janssen Sec^{ry} Copia Vera

Additional Instruction to Samuel Ogle Esq^{re} Lieutenant Governor p. 48 of the Province of Maryland Dated August the 10th 1734

As to the Dissolution of the last Assembly I cannot but approve of it, & think you was under an unavoidable Necessity of Acting as you did; but as I would Avoid all Occasions of unnecessary Uneasiness, so I would not have you take any farther notice of what happen'd in that matter, & I wou'd not have places bestow'd on any persons (if it can in prudence be avoided) during the sitting of an Assembly, so as to give a Handle to the same Complaints; but if p. 49 such a Necessity should happen, as that any place must be given to a Person after his Election or During the Sitting of the Assembly; & the Lower House shou'd again insist on the Supposed Authority of Expelling such Members, I Enjoyn you to Act with the same Resolution you did before in Dissolving them.

I approve of the Grant for 500 Acres & 200 Acres to Cressap the other person, & as it is uncertain when the Determination of the Bounds in those parts will happen, I am willing, & accordingly Order that grants in Fee shall be made of all the Land in the Northemost Reserve on Susquehannah: & for that purpose I Direct such Reserve to be taken off, & farther I am willing you shou'd encourage the Settling such Reserve, by Allowing to many such Settlers as you think fitt to take the same up without any caution-mony, at 10 shillings the 100 Acres; but that same Rent shall not commence or be payable untill the Settlement of the Boundarys in those parts & on the making such grants, the persons taking them must (if you can prevail with them) enter into some Acknowledgemt of my Right under their hands in such manner as may make them lyable to a Penalty, in case they Shou'd not always behave themselves as my Tenants, or not Act in support of my Government.

As an Explanation of my late Instruction, to Grant Lands by way of Gratuity, my Pleasure is, that you may Direct any Grants of Lands to be made by way of Gratuity for any services, for any number of Acres to any person, so as the whole number of Acres to be granted in one year, doth not exceed 1000 Acres; And I farther Direct that the Consideration of such Grant shall be mention'd as a Gratuity or p. 50 Recompence for Services.

I also Order that an Annual Account be Transmitted to me of the Particulars of such grants.

I Direct you to sell Nanticoke Mannor, in Talbot County for the best Advantage you can

I am Willing the Fines & Forfeitures shou'd be Applied & Directed by you to be paid from time to time to such Persons as you shall