

ty-five per cent discount, taking such security as my agent and attorney general for the time being shall approve of, obliging the farmers to make returns or rent rolls yearly, to my general rent roll keepers of the respective shoars, as you with the advice aforesaid shall think proper.

“ 4thly. My general rent roll keepers to be by you appointed, shall be two, one on the Western, the other on the Eastern shoar, for which they shall be allowed five per cent on the amount of the rent of the respective shoar, if farmed; if collected, on so much as is and shall be collected within the year, which general rent roll keepers, you are directed to inspect with our agent for the time being, and to give such directions for the regulation of the same, as you and the agent shall think expedient for the better keeping and complying the same.

“ 5thly. If you shall judge it more for my service you shall appoint receivers of my rents in each county, allowing them ten per cent. for all they shall receive within the year. You shall take sufficient security from them, and give them such directions as my agent and yourself shall judge for my service.

“ 6thly. You shall, with the advice of my agent, lett or lease my manors or reserves, and appoint such stewards or other officers of the same, as shall be thought convenient; and when you have determined on the conditions that each respective manor shall be lett for, you shall make it known to the stewards or other officers thereof, and direct them to inform all persons willing to become tenants thereof, you shall with the advice aforesaid allow such gratuities to the stewards of the manors as shall be thought adequate to their services.

“ 7thly. My agent shall sign with you all the leases of the manors aforesaid, or other acts and deeds relative to his office, and take to himself such perquisites as have heretofore belonged to him, until my pleasure to the contrary.

“ 8thly. Our judge of our land office shall take all such fees to himself as usual until our pleasure to the contrary be known.

Given under our hand and seal at Annapolis this eighteenth day of June in the nineteenth year of our dominion, Anno. Domini 1733.

By his lordship's command,

WM. JANSSEN.”

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, commencing 1728.