

There being large Tracts of Lands Reserved for the Indians the English have Encroached upon them made Surveys and got Grants — and some of them have not stuck to deny the payment of the Quit Rents. Alleging that they hold of the Indians, It is my Order therefore that all these Reserves be erected into Mannours, whereby these Indians will be taken under my immediate protection —

Notwithstanding thro the Negligence of the Clerks in the Land Office, especially when Mr. Tilghman was Chancellour there were very Great Blunders Committed as to the Rent Reserved (and no Doubt in Several other particulars / By inserting less than the usuall Rent in some Patents, and in others omitting the word Sterling, of which some of the Patentees taking Advantage, have offered to pay Currency, instead of Sterling, and persisted to deny Complying otherwise, It is my pleasure that my Agent Demand Sterling of such Patentees, Several others in the like Circumstances having considered the Matter as it really is, a Mistake, and no other have honestly paid all the Rent due, and in Case of non Complyance the Attorney Generall has Orders to proceed in Chancery against them —

As the getting all the Rent Rolls fully and perfectly Com-
 pleted, would be of the Greatest Service both to me, as well as my Posterity there is nothing which I more Recommend to my Agents Care than to forward it as much as possible, and in Order hereunto, I would have you Oblige the Farmers of the Quit Rents to return you Annually one Rent Roll Book of every particular County each Farmer Rents, and a Copy of Said Books to be Transmitted yearly to England —