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Instructions to Benj<sup>n</sup>. Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>. our  
Agent or Receiver General; and Edm<sup>d</sup>. Jennings  
Esq<sup>r</sup>. Judge of our Land Office

Whereas one of the Instructions sent our  
Governor Aug<sup>t</sup>. 9. 10<sup>th</sup>. 1734 y<sup>t</sup>. Grants should be made of  
all the Land in the Northernmost Reserve or Susquehanna.  
It is our Will & Pleasure y<sup>t</sup>. any Leases for  
Terms of Years or Lives hereafter to be made of any  
Part thereof, shall after agreement for the same  
with our Agent or Receiver General for the time being,  
be made in, & pass thro<sup>o</sup> our Land Office, & be under y<sup>r</sup>.  
Great-Seal of our Province, as other grants usually  
are made.

You shall permit Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
our Lieutenant Gov<sup>r</sup>. to Return & Surrender the  
Warrant which he now has for 5000. Acres of Land,  
or to take out as many different Warrants as he  
shall think fit in lieu of the same, containing in the  
whole, the like quantity of 5000. Acres; & which  
method soever he shall choose, I direct each of  
you to comply with.

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Receiver General.

As to the five per Cent pay<sup>e</sup>. to the Keepers  
of the Rent-Rolls, You must observe not to pay it  
them unless they produce to You as my Agent, those Rent  
Rolls as compleat as the Nature of the thing will admit.

You must receive for y<sup>r</sup>. naval Officers the whole  
12. M<sup>o</sup>. h<sup>o</sup>. for y<sup>r</sup>. Support of Govern<sup>t</sup>. out of w<sup>ch</sup>. You are  
to pay y<sup>r</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>. 1000 a year, & to Acc<sup>t</sup>. with me for y<sup>e</sup>. Same.  
Given our Hand & Seal at London this 26<sup>th</sup>. of May