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Ecclesiastical Preferments which shall become vacant, shall be notified by You to me for my filling up and appointing the succeeding Incumbents thereto; by which means I shall have an opportunity of obliging deserving Persons, and thereby knowing those who are best suited to our said Province in so good a Character.

If any Emergency of Government shall arise not provided for by these my Instructions, You are in all things to Act according to your best Discretion and Judgment, with the Opinion and Advice nevertheless of our Council of State for the Time being; Transmitting to me, and to our Secretary of our said Province The Honourable Cecilius Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>. my beloved Uncle, all such matters, Things and Affairs, and the earliest accounts of such your Proceedings; To be attendant on and receive my Approbation.

You are to conform Your self to all such orders and Instructions as have been sent by my late Dear Father the late Lord Proprietary, or since by my Guardians during my Minority, or which have been sent by others my Predecessors to former Lieutenant Governors or Chief Magistrates of our said Province, as You shall find them Entered on the Council Books of our said Province of Maryland, so far as the same are not altered or varied by these present or former Instructions, or such other Instructions as you shall or may receive from me; and where any Instruction has been altered or varied by subsequent Instructions, you are to follow such last Instruction. And you are upon all occasions to send to me or my Secretary of our Province, in England to be laid before me; A Particular account of all your Proceedings, and of the condition of Affairs within Your Government.

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