

For my Country in Maryland, dated the 10th day of November 1637

1. Upon the writings of the said Instructions I would give you such a true Inventory, i. e. need as far as conveniently may be of all my cattell, w^{ch} I would give from to time market duly w^{ch} my market, and of all other goods, together w^{ch} I would give to me w^{ch} in the said Province of Maryland, specifying therein in w^{ch} goods the places they are: and likewise a true Receipt of all things which are payable me here. For both w^{ch} I require my Secretary here to direct you. And by the Commission cause true copies of the said Inventory and Receipt to be sent (by the opportunity) to me signed with two of the said goods at least (whereof the said goods)
2. That you continue the goods of mine w^{ch} were (by my directions) formerly given into Mr. Gilbert's custody, still in the said goods as long as he shall be in Maryland, or give other directions concerning them. But I would give you Commission to demand & have a note under Mr. Gilbert's hand of the particulars thereof, acknowledging you to be in the said custody.
3. That all my carpenters & other appointed servants here be paid forthwith for my best advantage, w^{ch} I would demand with gold at least 2000. But if you are all gone, you be but one year to serve, especially if they be carpenters. For I would demand that at 15 of the best is an small rate for the year of one year's labour of any ordinary person. And I would desire to give at a certain price for servants from year to year as my Commission shall find necessary to look to my cattell, provide sufficient fodder for them, to manage my farm at night & morning; & to pay yearly give yearly out of my revenues & profits, as shall become due to me by the said servants by the yearly sale of some of my stock here, you to give servants appointed here for the said purpose, & to send supplies yearly out of England to you.
4. That you allow unto Mr. Childs 20 rent two p^{er} cent yearly out of my stock of mine cattell for the same expenses in regard of the care of them; and two p^{er} cent to Mr. Gilbert yearly for the same; and two more, to be paid w^{ch} yearly barrels of corn yearly (to be taken out of my quit-rents here) and the rest of the said money to my Secretary here for the care & payment in writing of the same yearly & in my other affairs here: till I shall signify my pleasure to the contrary, my said Secretary being at the charge of being paid for the same, & of receiving the same by you or of them till they be receivable, and you to deliver the said money at my farm at night & morning to be put into my other stock of neat cattell. Provided also that the said Secretary make such provision of fodder & growing for the said cows & calves in the said custody for the winter as my said Commission shall find necessary for them.
5. That you allow unto my Lieutenant Colonel Mr. Childs 20 rent for the same & also the government here, the one half yearly of all fines, confiscations, rewards, tributes from the Indians, Customs or other gifts from the Council assembling here, w^{ch} grow due unto me during the time of the government under me here. But if you give all such things as are mentioned in the said articles to be entirely charged upon the yearly accounts to me, the one half yearly discharged against you to be paid as being disposed of according to the said my direction.
6. That you take care to cause such laws to be published to my brother Leonard Calvert or his assigns, as he or his assigns shall give or be engaged to do for my use here the last year, w^{ch} in case it cannot be otherwise, I would desire to be paid of some of my neat cattell. But I would give you leave to expressly desire to give my stock of neat cattell & to have the same...

I have signed