

Government, His Majesty's permission thereof having
been first obtained in Council March 19. 1718, which
with our former and these our Instructions, you shall
make known & publish to the members of our
Council & Councils joined together —

2: You shall before you leave the Province which
you are to do if possible, sometime within the space
of three months after the Receipt hereof, Appoint
Edward Lloyd Esq; the second person named of our
Council Keeper of the Great Seal of the Pro-
vince giving him a Commission for holding and
Executing the said Office with all ^{the} Involvements
thereunto belonging. During our pleasure
And in case of his Death or absence out of the
Province, or upon his Refusal to accept the same;
then you shall appoint the third person of our
Council actually residing within the
Province to Execute the said Office as afd. And
upon his absence or Refusal, the Senior of
our Council for the time being. —

3: Whereas by Act of Assembly made in the
2^d year of our Dominion, Intituled, An Act
Ascertaining the Gauge & Tare of Tobacco
the ²⁰ lbs there is to be raised to the Lord
Proprietarie for the Support of Government.
Fifteen pence of hoghead for every ²⁰ lbs
Exported & 8 whereof is pence of ²⁰ lbs is to