

reserved Lands called Manors & Plantations being without the said Province which are capable of great Improvements by proper Encouragement to purchasers (and) I being desirous to promote the Settlement and Cultivation of my said Province and the Prosperity and well being of my good People and Tenants there, in giving them such Encouragement & interests in my said Reserved Lands and upon such beneficial Terms as may invite them to take up and Possess the Improvement thereof <sup>herefore</sup> by my Commission or Instrument in Writing under my hand and Sealing at Annes bearing even date with these Presents authorizing and Empowering you or the Survivors of you to sell and Dispose or to Contract and Agree for the sale and Disposal of my said Reserved Lands as well such of them as are already under Cultivation as such of them as shall remain Uncultivated upon such Terms nevertheless and under such Restrictions as should by my Instructions thereto referred to Direct and appoint for that purpose.

See my Instructions and it is my Will and Intention.

1. That you do cause my said Commission of even date together with these Instructions to be Entered in the Council Books of my said Province.
2. That you do forthwith if necessary cause an Exact Survey and Return to be made of all my said Reserved Lands or Manors Distinguishing what are Cultivated and Tenantanted and what are not so with the Countyes and Parishes where they respectively lie and the Numbers of Acres, Situation, Soil, Enclosures, and Conditions thereto respectively - And as to the Lands already Cultivated and Tenantanted further distinguishing the respective Leases and Holdings to what Persons and in what Quantities and for what number of years or other Termes and at what Yearly or other Rents and upon what Terms respectively let Holden or enjoyed - In making which Returns and in Accomplishing every part of the Business of this my Commission all the Officers of my said Province are to contribute their utmost Assistance when called upon by you for that purpose as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.
3. That all and every such Sales Dispositions or Contracts which shall be so made by Virtue and under the Authority of my said Commission shall Observe and pursue and shall become Valid and Effectual by the Concourse and Performance of and under the following Terms Conditions and Restrictions and in other wise that is to say -
4. That all the said Reserved Lands Cultivated and Uncultivated be Put up to Sale in Different Lots and Allotments to be by you previously made and regulated not exceeding five hundred Acres where the Land is already Cultivated nor a Thousand <sup>and</sup> where they still remain Uncultivated, in each Lot but I would recommend it to my Commissioners rather to Moderate and reduce the Particular Allotments below this Standard than to carry them to the Extent <sup>and</sup> limited where the Circumstances of the Case do not require it of which my Commissioners will give me Satisfaction.
5. That proper and Exact Maps or Plans, if necessary, be faithfully delineated and made of each Lot to be Publickly Exhibited to be Inspected by every Person requiring the same without Fee or Reward at such convenient times, not being less than thirty days before each Sale and at such Places as you shall appoint for that purpose by Proclamation or Notice in the Maryland Gazette to be continued therein eight times within One Month and that the time of the intended Sale be likewise published therein.