

at present in many Counties appear so earnest in removing all  
probability of Dispute about the Lord they are in possession of  
that there seems no great need of a Proclamation to incite them  
to apply for Warrants of Recovery —

By the Constant Cultivation of Tobacco which in its  
nature impoverishes Land in an extraordinary degree His Lord's  
Manours will receive great detriment if we cannot fall on some  
method to prevent it by inserting in the Leases some penal  
Clause whereby the Tenants may be restrained to planting only  
a certain number of Acres the three last years of their Term,  
unless they will renew their Lease so long before its expiration,  
but as I am forbid by my Instructions to let the Manours  
for a longer Term than 21 years I could not propose putting  
any thing of this sort in execution till I shall be favoured  
with His Lord's farther Command. —

The Laws passed last Session are yet in the Press  
but I have sent Copies of the Journals of both Houses &  
of two Bills which the Lower House had prepared, but  
referred to the Consideration of next Session, when I  
believe they will be pushed with some Earnestness. That  
for the Regulation of the Clergy was occasioned by the scandalous  
Behaviour of some of that Rank, over whom His Lord may  
think proper to exert his Authority, lest the Example of  
their Lives should lessen the influence of the whole Order.