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When you have Closed such your Annual Account you will intimate the same to my Lieutenant Governor, that He together with the Commissary General, the Deputy Secretary, the Judges of our Land Office, and our Attorney General, or some three, or more, of them, may meet you at your Office in order to examine and certify such Account, which measure, I conceive, will give you much Satisfaction, and save me a great deal of Trouble, since if any Errors should be by them discovered, they may be, by you, immediately rectified, and in order that they may examine the same, you are to lay before them, together with your own general Account, your Account of Money received for Land Warrants, the several Naval Officers' Acc<sup>ts</sup> the several Debt Books return'd by the Farmers of Quit Rents, with their Accounts stated and allowed by the Rent Roll Keepers, the Lists return'd by the Clerks of the Counties, and Accounts returned by the Sheriffs of Fines and Forfeitures by them respectively received, the Rent Rolls, and Accounts return'd to you by the Stewards of my Manors and Reserved Lands, Lists of Devises and Alienations, and the Accounts returned by the Receivers of our Alienation Fines, and all other Accounts which might serve to give them full Information; and when they shall have compared and examined such several Papers and Accounts, it is my desire that they certify the same at the Foot of your general Account, and a Duplicate thereof and Sign such Certificate, which you are to transmit to me by the first Opportunity that may afterwards present itself.

p. 6 It is moreover my Pleasure, that you enter every year in a Book (to be constantly kept in the above ment<sup>d</sup> Office) such your general Account with such Certificate as is above described, and that you likewise lodge in the said Office all such Accounts and Papers (or Copies thereof) as may be laid before my Lieutenant Governor and other Officers as is above directed.

With respect to such Bills of Exchange taken by you on my Account as may be protested, you are to keep a separate and distinct Account thereof; nevertheless, you are to lay the same before my Officers above mentioned, when they meet & I expect that you will have your Accounts for the preceding Year, ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, ready for their Review on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at farthest in every year.

I desire and direct you on my Account, to pay to Governor Sharpe his Draft for Two Hundred Pounds, for the use of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bacon, value Received. Lastly you are to follow all former Instructions, so far as they are not Repugnant to these