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County, formerly forfeited by Coll<sup>l</sup> Geor<sup>e</sup> Talbott to my Grandfather who had no Right to Restore it, Therefore I do hereby Impower you, to take Possession of the s<sup>d</sup> Mannor, and grant Leases, upon such conditions, as with the advice of the Governor, Phil: Loyd & you shall think most Proper, to any persons who are desirous to settle upon the s<sup>d</sup> Mannor.

3 You are to take particular care in Relation to my Mannors, upon any petition being profer'd to you, holding by Lease or otherways out of my Mannors, that their design is not chiefly to demonstrate the precarious circumstances of all my Mannor Lands, their ancient Limits, their boundaries having been Subject to frequent Alterations, until the Exteriour Limits be ascertain'd in such a manner, as shall perpetuate them to Posterity.

Therefore you must take care how you make any Condescensions of Right, the consequence of which may be greatly detrimental to my property, until things are duely weigh'd, fixt & consider'd.

4. Whereas by my Order in favor of W<sup>m</sup> Rock of Biddeford, for allowing him to Reship Tobacco lost in the Vessell call'd the Peter 1728, w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Vessell was clear'd at the Port of Annapolis by Benj. Tasker Esq<sup>re</sup> my Naval Officer, & whereas there is a most fraudulent cheat committed in order to deceive me of my just dues by the said W<sup>m</sup> Rock & Thom<sup>s</sup> Hopkins Master, who clear'd with 133 hhd<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco & no more; the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Rock owner of the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell, on her being lost, Swore, as it is certified in the Certificate, th<sup>t</sup> her Loading was 145 hhd<sup>s</sup> which is 12 hh<sup>ds</sup> more than she paid Duty for, w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Duty, you are to acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Tasker I do Expect, shall by some means or other be paid me, & I do Direct & Require of you, p. 44 that if ever Thom<sup>s</sup> Hopkins comes again into our Province, th<sup>t</sup> you will consult my Gov<sup>or</sup> & Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> to Punish him with rigour, as the Law directs for Perjury, he having Sworn to his Manifest at Clearing.

5. Whereas by my Instructions of the 19<sup>th</sup> of last August, on Article of Tonnage & Measur<sup>mt</sup> of Ships trading to our Parts, & tho the Custom of Registering of Ships, w<sup>ch</sup> said Register all Vessels are cleared without any measur<sup>mt</sup> or at least at much less, than they are, w<sup>ch</sup> is become so great an apparent abuse, that I will not suffer to be thus treated for the future, & tho custom may be pleaded, yet it shall not be a Bar to Equity; Therefore I do require & Direct you to give positive orders to all my Naval Officers not to suffer any Vessell to clear her Loading, unless she first pays her Tonnage according to her Measurement.

6. You are hereby directed to tell the Executor of Jam<sup>s</sup> Carroll that as to the Acc<sup>t</sup> deliver'd ag<sup>st</sup> me, whereby the Ballance on their side is made 72000<sup>th</sup> of Tobaco, of w<sup>ch</sup> they demand payment you are to signifye to them, th<sup>t</sup> I shall not order any paym<sup>t</sup> knowing of