

time and then to be Certified to me with their opinion thereon Lib. No. 86
for my final Allowance of the same,

Now It Is my further Will, and I do hereby Direct, That all such future Accounts and Vouchers from my said Receivers, shall be produced to, and Examined by the Governor, the Commissary, the Deputy Secretary, and Attorney General of my said Province (together with the Judges of the Land Office, whom I do hereby Add to the Persons before named for the purposes aforesaid) or the Major part of them, yearly at the most proper time; And that after such Examination the Governor, Commissary, Judges of the Land Office, Deputy Secretary, and Attorney General, or the Major part of them, shall Certify the same to me with their opinion thereon for my Final Allowance of the same. And in all other respects my former Instructions are to be Pursued. p. 10

Given under my hand and Lesser Seal at Arms at London this Twenty second day of March in the Fifteenth year of my Dominion of the said Province and in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six.

By His Lordship's Command
Hugh Hamersley, Sec^{ry}

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Ordered

The Rent Roll Keeper of the Western Shore to attend the Board at their next meeting in order to Explain the nature of an Allowance Claimed by the Farmer of Quit Rents for Prince Georges County, and that for the future the Rent Roll Keepers do attend the meeting of the Board, when any Difficulties arise, as to Allowances claim'd by the Farmers from Errors appearing on the Debt Books.

It being understood by the Board to be His Lordship's pleasure that a Commission to M^r Allen be immediately issued without Reserve for the Office of Agent, it is their opinion that a Commission do issue according to the Purport and Effect of the last Commission, as near as the Spirit of subsequent Instructions will admit. The Trust reposed in the Agent being of a very extensive and interesting nature, and it having been the Practice in all the Offices of the Province to give Security for the Discharge and Performance of the Duties thereof, and particularly in the Office of Agent, tho' Men of the greatest Property in the Province have been appointed thereto, it is the opinion of the Board that it wou'd be prudent to require a large and ample Security from the Agent; but it having been represented by His Excellency the Governor, that M^r Allen having been call'd upon to give Security is not able to comply therewith, and His Lordship's p. 11