

of the Inhabitants of those remote Counties, to Grant Warrants Liber B.  
for land (according to his Ldps Conditions) in their Severall  
Counties aforesaid, with further directions in the Said Com-  
missions contained, And whereas I am Given to understand  
that not onely the transmitting of Such Warr<sup>ts</sup> demands and  
Assignments into the Secretaries office here (as by the Said  
Commissions is directed) is Somewhat Neglected, but also the  
due return of the Certificates of Survey thereupon, to the Great  
prejudice not only of his Ld̄ in his Rents due upon Such  
Surveyes, but also to the Great wrong and abuse of the Said  
Secretaries office, and likely in Short time to produce much  
confusion and inconvenience, ffor prevention whereof, These  
are in the Name of the keepers of the Liberties of England by  
Authority of Parliament, and as Governour here under his Said  
Ld̄, to declare the Said Commissions or any other for that  
purpose Soe by me Granted to the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan  
and m<sup>r</sup> Edward LLOYD as aforesaid to be void and Null, And  
that no Warr<sup>t</sup> or Warrants for land be thereupon Granted by  
them or either of them after the last of this present month of  
december. further hereby willing and requiring as well the  
Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan and m<sup>r</sup> LLOYD as also his Ldps Surveyor  
Generall, That they the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan and m<sup>r</sup> LLOYD doe  
cause transcripts of all Such demands or Tittles of land  
Assignm<sup>ts</sup> and Warrants within their Severall Counties as are  
not yet transmitted into the Secretaries office to be Speedily  
transmitted thither there to be Entred And that the Said Sur-  
veyor Generall make Speedy returne into the Secretaries office  
of all Such Certificates of Surveys by him already made by  
Vertue of any Warrant w<sup>t</sup> Soever not yet returned, And that  
he presume not for the future to Survey any land within this  
Province for any Adventurer or planter, to be granted upon his  
Ldps Condiçōns of Plantation without Some Warrant from my p. 376  
Self or by authority from me or other Speciall Warrant or  
direction from his Said Ld̄ here published for his Soe doeing,  
his the Said Surveyors former irregular & unwarrantable pro-  
ceedings herein having occasioned much trouble and incon-  
venience to the great abuse both of his Ldps authority and the  
Inhabitants. And hereof you the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan,  
m<sup>r</sup> Lloyd and m<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke his Ldps Said Surveyor Gen  
are required to take due Notice, and to Comply in all things  
with the directions herein before Given, you and every of you  
respectively, as you will Answer the Contrary. Given at St  
Maries this 18<sup>th</sup> day of december Anno Dñi 1652.

William Stone