

Lib. No. 86 of the Land Office. Ordered that the Clerk do inform him, that the Board have not any objection to his perusing the same and that on application he may be furnished with Copies thereof.

p. 143 M^r Dulany being much indisposed his attendance is dispens'd with.

The Board take under consideration the propriety of adopting a measure for the encouragement of such of the back Inhabitants as may have settled & made small Improvements, and are unanimously of Opinion; That his Excellency the Governor hath a Power, agreeable to Instructions from the late Proprietor to the Judges of the Land Office (a Copy of which they are to furnish) to order Warrants to issue for small Parcels of Land, not exceeding one hundred Acres each, to be surveyed for those as shall apply therefor, with the Indulgence of making Payment of the Composition money & other Charges at any time within Two years from the Date of such Warrants.

It is the opinion of this Board that a proviso be inserted in all Grants that may issue for Lands to the Westward of Fort Cumberland effectually to make void such part or parts thereof as shall be found situated lying and being within any of the Lord Proprietor's reserved Lands in that part of the Province.

On further examination of the Agent's Accounts with the Executors of the late Lord Proprietor, the Board unanimously pass the same.

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Annapolis Jan^y 11th 1775

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue. Present

His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Benedict Calvert, Esq^r
George Steuart, Esq^r
William Fitzhugh, Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esq^r having signified to the Clerk of this Board that his Accounts as Agent and Receiver General for the Lord Proprietary were stated from the 4th of September 1771 to the 29th September 1773, and that he was ready to lay the same, with the proper Vouchers, before the Board, the Clerk gave intimation thereof to the several Members who were pleased to appoint this Day for an examination thereof.

The Agent represents to the Board, that the reduction of the Commission to the Farmers of several of the Counties to 10 p Cent has laid him under the necessity of putting many of the Rents into the hands of the Sheriffs for Collection, as other Persons capable will not undertake to Farm them on the