

*Resurvey by order of the government.*

“Whereas I am informed there is an erroneous survey made of a tract of land now in the possession of captain James Neale, that did formerly belong to Benjamin Gill deceased, containing one thousand acres the survey made in anno one thousand six hundred forty nine, which is conceived to be more, and so to the prejudice of his Lordship in point of rent; these are therefore in the name of the Lord Proprietary to will and require you to resurvey the said land according to the ancient meets and bounds, and to return the true contents thereof into the secretary's office within six months after the date hereof; and for so much as you shall find that tract to contain more than one thousand acres except of rights from the said Neale out of those rights which he hath already upon record or shall further enter, and for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given under my hand this sixth day of October one thousand six hundred sixty four.

True copy to be recorded.

DANIEL JENIFER.

*To the surveyor general or his deputy.”*

LIBER No. 7. fol. 468.

This tract was found on resurvey to contain an excess or surplus of 220 acres, for which Neale entered and applied five rights, as by the warrant directed, and obtained a new grant for the whole 1220 acres.—This is called on record a *patent upon resurvey*, and not patent of *confirmation* which term had not then got into use.

On information given in council the 4th of October 1684, that colonel Thomas Taillor held within a certain tract much more land than it was granted for, the following order was passed.

“MARYLAND, ss.

“Whereas information was this day given, and this board have understood that the honourable colonel Thomas Taillor, holds within his bounds a far greater quantity of land than is granted him per his patent, whereby his lordship hath been deceived in his rents;

“Ordered, therefore that due notice be given to the said colonel Thomas Taillor to *sue forth* warrant of resurvey to ascertain the same: otherwise it is concluded (in case he shall refuse) that special warrant issue by order of this board on behalf of his lordship for the resurvey thereof.”

LIBER C. B. No. 1, fol. 117.