

to receive the same, such price as has already been or shall thereafter be agreed upon for all such escheat or forfeited lands, and shall pay the composition money for surplussage and make good rights for all vacant lands that shall be added to former surveys, and also pay for the improvements made thereon, according to the nature and import of the sundry warrants and certificates of survey grounded on the same, and likewise shall sue out grants thereon within the time limited as aforesaid; that then his lordship hereby declares that he will recall his former acts of favour as to the land warrants granted as aforesaid and the certificates of resurvey made thereon; and doth hereby subject such land to the benefit of the next discoverer, as if no such resurvey had been made, and all warrants whereon the certificates of such resurveys were grounded, are hereby declared to be null and void as if the said warrants had never been granted: Whereof his lordship's agent and secretary and all others concerned are charged to take particular notice. Given at Annapolis, under his lordship's greater seale at armes, this sixth day of November, in the tenth year of his lordship's dominion, &c. Anno Domini 1725.

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" MARYLAND, ss.

" *By his excellency Samuel Ogle, Esquire, lieutenant governor and commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland,*

" A PROCLAMATION.

" Whereas proclamation hath been heretofore published within this province, making known unto all persons who had at any time obtained speciall warrants of any kind whatsoever and returned certificates thereof into the land office, That unless within two years next after the date of such proclamation, they did pay and satisfy unto his lordship or to his agent, or other officer by him appointed to receive the same, such price as should be agreed upon for escheat, or otherwise forfeited lands; for vacant cultivated lands and the improvements made thereupon, and make good rights to contiguous vacancies, added under former surveys, according to the import and true design of such speciall warrants, and do likewise sue out grants thereon within the time limited as aforesaid; that then, and in all cases of neglect either in paying the purchase money or making good rights as aforesaid, his lordship did thereby recall, revoke and make null his former acts of favour in the granting of such speciall warrants, de-