

tion to a Special Warrant or Warrant of Resurvey) for the said quantity, whereupon the Register or Chief Clerk of the Land Office makes out such Warrant, which being signed with the Judges Names & Stamped with the Office Seal is directed to the Surveyor General. In pursuance of this Warrant the D Surveyor of the County where the Land lies proceeds to Survey or (as they term it) Run out the Land & then Returns to the Examiner a Certificate of his having so done, in such Certificate describing the Situation or place of the Land & the Lines or Courses that Limit or bound it. The Examiners Duty is to see that the Description is properly made & that every part of the Certificate is in due form & being satisfied of those particulars he endorses it & returns it to the Land Office in order that a patent for the Land therein described might be prepared for the Chancellor who passes it by signing his Name & ordering the Great Seal of the Province to be thereunto affixed, which being done the Patentee might apply for & take it out of the Office whenever he pleases; & in the Month of Decem^r following the several Officers to wit the Judges of the Land Office, the Surveyor, the Examiner, & the Chancellor make out their several Accounts against the Patentee for the Fees due to them respectively, which Accounts are put into the Sheriffs hands in order that he may collect such Fees in the Summer following. that your Ldp may have a more clear Idea of what I have said (for 'tis difficult to express ones self on such a Subject) I shall take the Liberty to transmit Copies of The Agents order to the Judges of the Land Office; of a Common Warrant issued thereupon; of the Surveyor's Certificate with the Examiners Endorsement thereon; & of a Patent issued in Consequence thereof; which Copies are Stitched together & marked with the Letter A. But if the Land which the Person applying is desirous to Secure or obtain Patent for hath either been cultivated by Somebody who had no Right thereto or is contiguous to a Tract which such Person is already possessed of & to which he would choose to add or join it, The Process is somewhat different, for then he must in the first place apply by Petition to the Judges of the Land Office & desire a special Warrant to survey a particular Tract or parcel of Land the Situation or place of which the Petition describes, or to Resurvey the Tract he is already possessed of & to add thereto any contiguous Vacancy: in Consequence of & agreeable to the Request of the Petitioner either a special Warrant or a Warrant of Resurvey (according to the Tenor of the Petition) is issued signed & sealed after the same manner as a Common Warrant & directed to the D Surveyor of the County where the Land applied for is situated; in pursuance

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