

7. You shall not Suffer takers up of Lands, to String the same, but oblige them to make their Surveys as little Indented as possible.

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8. You are to Return yearly to the Keeper or Keepers of the Rent-Rolls for the time being, an Abstract of all the Lands upon common warrants held by Certificates upon Record, & also what certificates are Recorded upon Warrants of Resurvey & in the abstract of such to mention the names of the original Tracts included in such Resurvey, & if any Certificates are Recorded upon warrants of Escheat, you are likewise to set down in the Abstracts of them the name of the Original Tracts so become Escheat.

9. You as Secretary shall take care to give the Clerks of the Countys Directions to be very exact in Transmitting to our Agent the Alienations every year.

10. Whereas we have condescended th^t those persons who are Intituled to any Lands within our Manner of Severn River in Ann-Arundel County by any former Survey or patent should have original patents, or patents of confirmation for the same. Therefore our will & pleasure is that proper Patents Issue to such persons who shall apply for the same within the space of one year next ensuing under the same Annual Rent for every 100 acres w^{ch} was payable for Lands at the time of the original Survey of such Lands provided That no patent to be granted by virtue of this our Instruction shall contain or Include more Land than the Express number of acres mention'd in the Original Survey or patent w^{ch} s^d number of Acres shall be included within Bounds to be ascertained by a Resurvey if necessary of such Lands prior to the patent hereby Directed to be granted.

11. There shall be in all future common Warrants a Clause In-
serted by Provisoe That the Patent shall be taken out within the
space of Two years after the date of such warrant & which s^d Clause
you are hereby Injoyn'd so strictly to observe as not to suffer any
renewal of the s^d warrants after such time or any patent to Issue con-
trary to the true Intent & meaning thereof.

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12. As soon as notice shall be given unto you that there is Surplusage contain'd in any former or future Surveys for which the owners of such Surveys have not made the proper application pursuant to our proclamation dated the 14th of June 1733 You shall Inform our Attorney General thereof in order that he may proceed to make void the patent and upon a Judgement or Decree for Vacating the same you are hereby Directed upon Application in behalf of such patentee to grant a Warrant to Resurvey so many acres of the s^d Land as were mention'd in the s^d patent so vacated & to Issue a patent for the same to the person who was Intituled to the s^d first patent & you are to grant the Surplusage to any other person than the Owner applying for the same under the conditions & Terms of four shilings Sterling Rent & the other conditions establish'd by these Instructions & upon the payment or Securing of, such caution-mony as to our Chancellor & Agent shall seem proper