

on the governor's order to you, of the 22d of March last be suspended, and that all locations, settlements, and grants of land to the westward of Fort Cumberland be stopped until their further pleasure shall be signified to the contrary; of which you will be pleased to take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. I am likewise directed to transmit to the lord proprietary's guardians, by the earliest opportunity, an account of every step taken in consequence of the above mentioned order, and also of all such settlements and locations of land (if any) as have been at any time made beyond the limits mentioned in it, since the year 1763, and more particularly since the death of the late lord proprietary; you will therefore be pleased to furnish me with a list of all the warrants that have been issued out of your office from the year 1763, to the present time, to affect any lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, with their respective dates and locations, and also, with a list of all the certificates of surveys made and returned by the surveyor in pursuance of such warrants; that I may agreeable to the instructions which I have received, transmit the same to the lord proprietary's guardians."

I am, gentlemen,
Your humble servant,

RICHD. LEE.

*" To the hon'ble Benedict
Calvert and George Steuart,
Esquires, judges of the lord
proprietary's land office."*

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