

Lib. No. 86 7th You are not to execute any Warrant after it is out of Date; and whereas it is said to have been a frequent practice, for Persons having Warrants to carry Surveyors to execute the same, & then after they have run a Line or Two to break off, on pretence of wanting better Information concerning the bounds of adjacent Tracts and by this means let such Warrants run out of Date, and afterwards compleat such Survey and return Certificate thereof before the Two years expire, you are to observe that such beginning to run or execute a Warrant is to be deemed a Nullity, provided such Warrant actually run out of Date before the Survey shall be Completed and Certificate returned according to the obvious Construction of such Warrant, and in case the Party does not renew it, as if no such beginning had been made, you are to consider such Warrants as out of Date and Expired, and give the preference to any subsequent Warrant, which shall come to your Hands to affect such Land agreeable to the preceding Direction.

p. 61 8th Whereas Resurveys are often made to throw, or leave, out Land that is suggested to lie within elder Surveys, and great abuses have been Committed by turning out indifferent Land (altho it lay not in elder Surveys or prior Patented Tracts) and taking in good Land in Lieu thereof, you are when a Warrant for making such Resurvey is hereafter brought to you, first to resurvey according to its ancient meets and bounds the more Ancient Tract (in which part of the Tract that you are required by the Warrant put into your Hands to Resurvey, shall be said to be included) and in your Certificate you are to insert the Name of such more ancient Tract, the name of the Patentee thereof and the time when it was taken up after which you are to Resurvey the Tract for Resurveying which, the Warrant put into your Hands shall have been Granted: This mode of proceeding will enable you to discover certainly, whether any and what of the younger Tract is included in, and taken away by the elder Survey, and you are always by proper Words to denote and distinguish the same in your Plot, and in your Certificate; after alledging that you have surveyed the several Tracts separately according to their ancient meets & bounds (beginning with the most Ancient) and that you have added—acres of vacant Land (in case any vacancy is to be added by virtue of the before mentioned Warrant of Resurvey) you are then to describe or give the out Lines of such Resurvey, which you are by the Warrant directed to make, and for which Patent is to be issued (saying) “Lastly beginning for the out Lines of the Resurvey by virtue of the before mentioned Warrant at” &c^a