

extraordinary Business happens that may require immediate Lib. No. 86
Attention.

The Board having met in Consequence of Notice given by the Rev^d M^r Allen on the 9th Ult^o that He was then ready to Comply with the order of this Board bearing Date the 21st of November. In pursuance of directions from the Governor.

The Clerk on the 22^d Ult^o informed M^r Allen that the Board would meet this Day. But He has not thought proper to attend either himself, or by his Deputy.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Board Plats and certificates of Lands reserved for His Lordship's use in the western Frontier of this Province and desires the opinion of the Board: Whether it would not be necessary to give notice to all Persons who may have Purchased Warrants and made Surveys & who have hitherto been restrained from obtaining Patents thereon by reason of a prohibitory order to the Judges of the Land Office, that on their laying a true State of their Pretensions before the Board, such orders might issue thereon as should be thought just & Reasonable.

The Board being of opinion that such a Step would be necessary, Ordered.

That the Clerk do cause the following Advertisement to be Printed both in English and Dutch for the better Information of all Concerned.

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Whereas sundry Persons have heretofore purchased War- p. 74
rants and made Surveys with a view of securing Land in the Western part of the Province beyond Fort Cumberland, but have been restrained from obtaining Patents on the same by reason of a prohibitory Order signified to the Judges of the Land Office, and as the Reasons for continuing such prohibitory order no longer subsist: It is hereby notified to all Persons who have purchased Warrants or made Surveys for the Purpose above mentioned, that they lay before His Lordship's Board of Revenue on the Twentieth Day of February next a true State of their Pretensions, that such orders may issue for granting them the Benefit of their respective Warrants, or Surveys, according to the priority thereof as may be thought just and reasonable.

Signed p order

The Board Adjourn til Monday the 20th of February next.

January 25th 1769

Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esq^r having intimated that he should be glad to receive the Advice of the Board of