

after due examination of the Vouchers, is passed and the same is, by Order of his Lordship's Commissioners, paid out of the Moneys arising from the Sale of his Manors and Reserv'd Lands. Lib. No. 86

M^r Reuben Meriwether, Administrator of the Estate of the late John Morton Jordan, Esq^r having intimated to his Excellency the Governor by M^r Smith that he is ready to lay before the Board the Accounts of the said John Morton Jordan during the Time he acted under Commission as Agent and Receiver General, but the Judges of the Land Office having also mentioned that the Acc^o with them had not yet been stated with that Precision which the nature of the Account requires the Same had not been passed but was return'd for Amendments, for which Reason the Examination of M^r Jordan's Accounts are postponed to a future meeting.

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At a meeting of the Board of Revenue, Present

His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} {Walter Dulany } Esq^{rs}
 {George Steuart }

M^r Meriwether attends the Board as administrator of the late John Morton Jordan, Esq^r with the Accounts for Business transacted during his Agency, which on examination are not only Erroneous but very irregularly Stated from which the Debts outstanding cannot be ascertained. The Board therefore Determine that an examination of the Vouchers is at this meeting unnecessary as the Accounts will not pass.

M^r Meriwether then intimates to the Board that from his bad State of Health and for other Reasons, assigned by him, he could not possibly undertake to State them over again with that regularity the nature of them might require and the Board expect; and therefore requested that the Board wou'd permit their Clerk to attend at his House where he might have access to the Books of Account of the Deceased so far as they related to his Lordship's Affairs & from which they might be formed after a method heretofore adopted by the Board as he was equally desirous with M^r Jordon's Securities to obtain a speedy Settlement, that the Balance might be ascertained and discharg'd before any other Claim. The Board inform M^r Meriwether that they have no objection to their Clerk's assisting him in liquidating the Accounts & also that so soon as they shall be ready for Inspection or intimation thereof they would immediately attend for that purpose.