

Lib. No. 86 ence in a Patent which shall be deemed a part of Jarrett's Purchase & he only to have a Grant for the Residue.

p. 120 The Clerk lays before the Board a memorandum of sundry Impositions which appear to have been long practised by Persons taking up Lands by vertue of Warrants of Resurvey when composed of sundry original Tracts, part of which they have been before allowed on compounding with the Agent when Resurveyed the one into the other & also by different Names. The Hon<sup>ble</sup> George Steuart Esq<sup>r</sup> undertakes to compare them with the Records in the Land Office & make Report thereon, in order that proper measures may be taken to prevent the like Frauds in future.

It appearing that the Rentals of the Western Shore are replete with Errors having been kept in a confused State for many years and part of them transcribed by the late Rent Roll Keeper without correcting the same, The Board are informed thereof & order that they be, for the present rectified as often as they shall occur, until a method can be adopted whereby the present Rent Roll Keeper and Farmers of Quit Rents may be enabled to form them on a more regular Plan. The Board adjourn to the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March next.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1774.

At a Meeting of the Board of Revenue. Present.

The Hon: Benedict Calvert, Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon: Daniel Dulany, Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> George Steuart, Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Business having been previously intimated to His Excellency the Governor, who by reason of his Indisposition could not attend Personally. The Board resume the Consideration of the Propriety or Impropropriety of taking off the Reserve on all Lands lying within this Province to the westward of Fort Cumberland, except such Lands as have been actually surveyed and Certificates thereof returned to this Office for the use of the Lord Proprietary, and after mature deliberation thereon unanimously came to the following Determination Viz.

p. 121 Whereas it appears to this Board, that People have been restrained from making Surveys and obtaining Grants of Lands to the Westward of Fort Cumberland, in this Province, in consequence of an Instruction issued by the late Governor, Col<sup>o</sup> Sharpe, to the Judges of the Land Office, bearing Date the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1764 in the following Words: