

for all which the proper Vouchers were produced. The Accounts being signed at the Board by the Agent, are referred for further consideration until distinct Accounts shall be laid before them of the Receipts and Payments made on account of the Exec^{rs} of the late Lord Prop^y of this Province before & since His Excellency the Governor took out Letters of Administration on the Estate of the late Lord Proprietary within this Province. Lib. No. 86

The Agent having withdrawn, Two Letters from him addressed to the Judges of the Land Office, together with the Copy of an answer from the Hon^{ble} George Steuart, Esq^r were laid before the Board and Ordered to be read, being relative to the Powers of this Board and the propriety of their having taken off the Reserve to the westward of Fort Cumberland are referred for Consideration, at the next Meeting.

It having been intimated to his Excellency the Governor that sundry Persons who have obtained Warrants & located them to the westward of Fort Cumberland had run their Lines within some of the Reserves surveyed for the Lord Proprietary, notwithstanding the strict orders given to the Deputy Surveyor of Frederick County not to suffer them in any manner to interfere therewith. The Attorney General is requested to frame a Clause to be inserted in all Grants that may take place in that part of the Province, which will effectually prevent any Surveys affecting any of the Reserves to the prejudice of the Proprietor. p. 125

M^r Jenings having promised to furnish the same, the Board adjourn to Thursday next.

Thursday May 19th 1774

The Board met according to adjournment. Present.

His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq^r

Daniel Dulany, Esq^r

Ben^t Calvert, Esq^r

George Steuart, Esq^r

&

William Fitzhugh, Esq^r

The Board proceed to take under Consideration Letters from the Agent to the Judges of the Land Office with the Answers thereto, and unanimously agree to transmit Copies of the same to the Guardians of the Lord Proprietary together with their Reasons in justification of the Measure adopted with respect to granting Lands (the Lord Proprietary's Reserves excepted) to the westward of Fort Cumberland.

The following are copies of the Agents' Letters & the Answers thereto, mentioned in the proceeding of the 17th Instant,