

Lib. No. 86 seem resolute to grant them) as will prevent their having
 P. 133 Effect so far as the location is made within such Reserves,
 and this Step appears to be the more necessary, as the Surveyor
 has signified to me, that altho' he shall do everything in his
 Power to prevent an Interference, yet he is fearful as the
 Lands lie at such a Distance, it will not be in his Power to
 prevent Encroachments.

I am well convinced of your Zeal for the Proprietor's
 Interest, your Actions having ever evinced it to

Hon. Geo. Steuart, Esq^r Sir, Your most Obed^t hble Serv^t
 Dan^l of St. Tho^s Jenifer.

Sir,

I received yours dated yesterday nobody breathing would
 more chearfully co-operate with you than I would but as I am
 directed to advise with the Governor & Chancellor, I must in
 all difficult cases apply to them for assistance; the resurvation
 of the Proprietor's just Rights is a duty incumbent upon all
 his Officers, and I assure you, that it affords me great Pleasure
 when I have it in my power to defend his Property from every
 attack made against it.

You say that the Surveyor informs you that it is scarcely
 possible to prevent those who have the execution of the War-
 rants, lately issued, from intruding upon his Lordship's Re-
 serves, pray get information from him who are the Intruders,
 that Caveats may be entered against their having Patents and
 this will answer the end you desire, it is my duty to do Justice
 p. 134 to the Proprietor as well as to his Tenants and I shall exert
 my utmost Power to prevent any Injury to him or them. As
 we all aim at the same thing I hope we shall at last succeed
 & am

Sir, Your most Obed^t Hble Serv^t
 Geo: Steuart

Annapolis May 10th 1774.

M^r Jenifer's Interposition in his Capacity of Agent appears
 somewhat extraordinary in respect both of the Matter and
 Manner of it, From his Letter to the Judges of the Land
 Office we might be led to infer, that his Information concern-
 ing the Warrants for Lands to the westward of Fort
 Cumberland, was first communicated from the Surveyor of
 Frederick County were we not assured that he was fully in-
 formed thereof, before they had any notice or Intimation that
 the constructive Restriction on Governor Sharpe's Order had
 been taken off; that he had actually received the Caution
 money for such Warrants, and had given the usual Titlings
 to the Land Office, not only before warrants reached the