

April 15 executed. You are also to endorse the name or Names of the Land  
 Liber C. B. to which the Warrant is applied and sign the same Endorsement.—  
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p. 259 6<sup>th</sup> . . . . . If any Person assigns a Warrant or any Part thereof, you are to note it down on the Back and also before you execute any Warrant or lay out any Land by Virtue of any Assignment, you are to have an original Assignment on a separate Paper to be by you returned to the Land Office with your Certificate of such Survey.—

7<sup>th</sup> . . . . . You are to make all your Surveys as regular and square as you possibly can and by no means unite one bit or spot to an-other by a string or Line and when it can be done, you are always to make the Line or Lines of one Tract the Line or Lines of another that no small Parcel or Spots of Vacant Land may be left out.—

p. 260 8<sup>th</sup> . . . . . You are not to execute any Warrant after it is out of Date and Whereas it is said to have been a frequent Practice for Persons having Warrants, to carry Surveyors to execute the same and then, after they have run a Line or two, to break off on Pretence of wanting better Information concerning the Bounds of adjacent Tracts, and by this Means let such Warrants run out of Date, and afterwards complete such Survey and return a Certificate thereof before the one Year expires. You are to observe that such Beginning to run or execute a Warrant is to be deemed a Nullity; Provided such Warrant actually run out of Date before the Survey shall be completed and Certificate returned according to the obvious Construction of such Warrants and give Preference to any subsequent Warrant which shall come to your hands to affect such Land agreeable to your preceding Direction.—

9<sup>th</sup> . . . . . Whereas Resurveys are often made to leave out Land that is suggested to lie within elder Surveys, and great Abuses have been committed by turning out Indifferent Land (although it lay not in elder Surveys or prior patented Tracts) and taking in good Land in Lieu thereof, you are, when a Warrant for making such Resurvey is hereafter brought to you, first to resurvey according to its ancient Metes and Bounds, the more ancient Tract, in which Part of the Tract that you are required by the Warrant put into your Hands to resurvey shall be said to be included, and in your Certificate you are to insert the Name of such more ancient Tract, the Name of the Patentee thereof, and the Time when it was taken up; after which you are to survey the Tract, for resurveying which, the Warrant shall have been granted. This mode of Proceeding will enable you to discover certainly whether any and what Part of the younger Tract is included and taken away by the elder Survey; and you are always by proper words to denote and distinguish the same in your Platt and in your Certificate after alledging that you have surveyed the several Tracts separately according to their ancient