

“ *By the Governor and Council,*

“ 16th of June, 1730.

“ Forasmuch as it is represented to this Board that several persons have attempted to procure Warrants &c. to take up lands heretofore supposed to be Manor lands, and likewise lands already leased or otherwise reserved for his Lordship's use.

“ It is the opinion of this Board that such lands ought not to be taken up by any person whatsoever, but be and remain to his Lordship as land reserved for his own use although not contained within the bounds of any of his Lordship's Manors.

“ It is therefore ordered that no person or persons be permitted to survey or take up any such lands, and that a clause be inserted in all Warrants issuing out of the Land Office for the future, restraining the Surveyors from laying out any such land for any person whatsoever.

“ And it is likewise ordered that no Warrants be located upon lands reserved or appropriated to the use of the Indians.

“ JOHN ROSS, Clk. Counl.

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“ SIR,

“ You are hereby required to enter the above order in the records of the Land Office for the better information of all persons concerned therein.

“ Signed pr. Order, JOHN ROSS, Clk. Counl.

“ *To the Hon'ble Philemon Lloyd Esq.*

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“ SIR,

“ Whereas his Lordship, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland hath Ordered to make a resurvey upon all his Honours, Manors, and Lands, and to enlarge the same, on both shores of this Province.

“ I do hereby in the name and behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary order and require that you forthwith cause a reserve to be entered for his Lordship on all vacant lands rough or cultivated, and on all lands that are or may become escheat or forfeit to his Lordship adjoining to any of his said Honours, Manors, or lands, or within the distance of three miles from them or any of them.

“ And that you likewise acquaint the several surveyors within this Province thereof, that they may behave them-