

now to be resurveyed and patented, you are in your certificate to note and mention what the error was, to what it was owing and how you have amended the same, and where there shall be any surplusage or any deficiency discovered on a resurvey. You are to mention in your certificate, what is such surplusage, or deficiency, and how you apprehend such surplusage or deficiency happened.

“ 9th. You are when ordered to resurvey two or more tracts into one, they being contiguous to each other, first to resurvey them severally according to their respective ancient metes and bounds : and you are to insert in the plott, as well as in your certificate, their original names and quantity of acres, within their respective lines, and in your certificate say “ lastly beginning for the out lines of the resurvey made by “ virtue of the before mentioned warrant at” &c. and give the courses thereof.

“ 10th. In resurveying of escheat land, you are to lay it down according to its ancient metes and bounds : if the party be not satisfied therewith, the land must lie for any other who will take it on those terms ; and you are to be very particular in your certificate, as to the number of acres, kind and quality of the improvements, as well as the quality of the land ; if it be alledged that part of it lies within an elder survey, you are in that case to observe the directions before given in the eighth article of these instructions.

“ 11th. Where a party applying for a resurvey shall be possessed in fee of part of a tract only, on the party's producing an attested copy from the land office of the courses and distances of such original tract, of which, the land you are required by the warrant put into your hands to resurvey, shall be said to be a part, you are to follow (as occasion be) the directions already given in the eighth, ninth and tenth articles of these instructions, with this difference, that where they direct the resurveying the original tract according to its ancient meets and bounds, you are in this case to resurvey no more of the original tract, than such a part of it as the warrant put into your hands shall direct, with a line or lines from the first or other certain boundary of said original tract, so as to ascertain that the quantity thus claimed, doth really lie within the bounds of the tract, of which it is said to be a part ; and in your certificate after alledging that you have run such line, or lines from the first or other certain boundary of such original tract, (mentioning the tract, such boundary, and the patentee thereof) you are to declare that the whole quantity, so claimed, or such a part of it (mentioning the quantity) now returned by you, doth lie within the bounds of said original tract, when in your certificate you are to describe the outlines of the resurvey, for which patent is to be