

issued—say, “beginning (or lastly, beginning as the case may be) for the out lines of the resurvey, by virtue of the beforementioned warrant—at the end of                      perches and links in the line (or course) of,”                      with regard to all other particulars, you are to observe the directions given you by these instructions.

“12th. You are (when directed to include vacancy) to take in the whole, except the quantity be more than the petitioner chuses to take up, in which case the remainder is not to be less than one hundred acres, and that to be left in a body intire, for you are by no means to leave small parcels in slipes, or otherwise, nor are you to run in any elder survey, or run a string or line across any surveyed land whatever, (although it should belong to the person obtaining the warrant of resurvey) in order to include vacancy; but such vacancy shall be taken up by a common or other special warrant, as the case may require, unless the party resurveys the tract, or tracts, (being his own) to which it is adjoining, be it in one or more parcels. In your certificate (immediately before you begin to describe the out lines of the resurvey for which patent is to issue) you are to insert the quantity of vacant land so taken up—on the plot returned with the certificate where vacancy shall be added, you are to insert the words (“vacancy, acres,”) if it be in more parcels than one, then in each of the said parcels insert (1st. 2d. or 3d.) vacancy                      acres: also in your plot on the out side of the lines of each vacancy, you are to insert the names of the lands, or of the owners of the several tracts surrounding it; and at the bottom of your certificate, you are to give tables of courses, referring by figure to the plot, as before directed.

“13th. You are not upon resurveying any original, or former survey of a tract of land, to call in your certificate of resurvey for a boundary, or line of any other tract of land, unless such boundary, or line be expressly called for in the certificate of such original, or former survey; and where you propose running to such boundary, or line as being called for in such original, or former certificate, you are hereby required to measure the true distance to such boundary, or line; and when you are to run with such or any other particular line of a former survey, you are actually to measure the true distance that you shall run with such line, and you are to be particularly careful that you are not imposed on with regard to the truth of such boundary, or course, or length of such line: nor are you to return to the land office any plot, or certificate for land of which either you, or your assistant have not actually measured every line.

“14th. You are not to locate any common warrant (or execute a warrant of resurvey to include vacancy) on his lord