

lification to the examiner general, whose approbation, or permission, shall be expressed or recited in the order or appointment which you make, and deliver to your assistant, and you are also to give him a copy of these your instructions and rules.

20th. In case you should afterwards dismiss your assistant you are to give notice thereof to the examiner general, with your reasons for so doing,

You must in all things relating to your office observe and be governed by the directions of the act entitled "an act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands".

Given in council, at Annapolis, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1782, and in the 6th year of our Independence.

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[CIRCULAR.]

*In Council, 2d July, 1782.*

SIR,

You are hereby instructed not to run the lines of any common warrant, special warrant, or warrant of resurvey already issued, or which hereafter may issue, out of the land office for common vacancy, into the manors, or lands heretofore reserved for the use of the late lord proprietary, lying adjacent to such manors, or which may have been otherwise reserved for the use of the said proprietary, or which may have been heretofore set apart for the use of the Nanticoke Indians.

*To the several Surveyors.*

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[CIRCULAR.]

*In Council, 21st Sept. 1782.*

SIR,

Although, by the act of the last session, upon which our instructions were founded, no manor, or reserved lands, can be affected by a common or special warrant, or warrant of resurvey; yet the surveyor is not restrained from running the lines of any tract of land into manors or reserved lands pursuant to a warrant of resurvey obtained for the purpose of satisfying the chancellor that *that* land which may now appear to be vacancy, owing to the variation of the compass, was included within the original grant upon which the warrant of resurvey issued. We therefore direct you to run into any manors or reserved lands where it is necessary for the above purpose.

*To the Surveyors in the several counties.*