

Mr Thomas, through whose Office all Land Affairs have always
passed & still ought to pass, as by the Acts therof by the late Act
of Assembly, may appear; And further upon the said Mr Thomas
representing that the said Lord Darnall does also claim Access
to the Records of the Land Office from time to time, as he shall
require, without Fee or Reward; to which praying that a stop to
such illegal Proceedings & Demands might be put: Upon the whole

Opinion Ord. abt. yr
aforesaid Letter
and Representation --

Matters It is the Opinion of this board that the Land Office now
is in the Right of the said Mr Thomas, their M^{ts} Secretary of this
Province, and that all Warrants for Land have usually issued out of
the said Office under their Maj^{ties} Great Seal of the said Province
and therefore Ordered, by advice in Council, that no Warrant for
Land issue, but under their said Maj^{ties} Great Seal now in the
custody of the Secretary, and that no person have any Access
to the Records of the Land Office but by the proper Officer therunto
appointed, paying the accustomed Fees by Law established for all
Copies & Searches therof.

Curiam

Mr Watkins & Co. -
Ord. abt. Abington
Affairs of the

James Watkins & Anne his Wife Executrice of the last Will and
Testament of Andrew Abington late Sheriff of Albemarle County d^c.
humbly petition this board that Execution may issue in the s^d County
for Arrearages of the Fees due to the said Petitioner as Executor
aforesaid.

It is Granted them & Ordered Accordingly.

Mr. Armstrong's
Certificate of Survey
transmitted by the Office

Certificate of Survey, for two Tracts of Land Call'd Gilghmans
& Hortons & Loudon being directed to this board, was Ordered to
be transmitted to the Land Office to be Recorded.

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