

for want of proper Officers duly qualified in the respective  
Counties to survey lands, To remove that Obstruction and  
sett to those Affairs in their regular & proper course I  
have thought fit by and with the Advice of his Lordships  
their Council to give this my proclamation notifying  
to all and singular the Inhabitants of this province -  
as well as others desirous to take up lands that the Right  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Francis Lord Guilford his Lordship the Lord Proprietor  
Guardian has authorized and Impowered me to Act  
as Surveyor General of this province and to nominate &  
Commissione the respective Surveyors in the severall  
Counties as likewise to hear and decide all disputes -  
Controversies and other matters Complain'd of and  
properly requizable before his Lordships Surveyor  
General - Wherefore I do hereby direct that such  
Persons who are qualified to execute the Offices of his  
Lordships Surveyors in the severall Counties make their  
proper Application to me before the first day of March  
next in order to their being by me Commissioned thereto -  
And that all Persons who have any thing to Offer  
to his Lordships Surveyor General relating to his Lordships  
Land Affairs fail not to present themselves in due time  
where they shall be readily heard, And to the end that  
all Persons may know the nature hereof And may not be  
Ignorant I do hereby in his Lordships the Lord Proprietors  
name Command and require the respective Sheriffs of  
the severall Counties in this Province to publish this  
my proclamation at all Churches & Congregations of  
Lawe and others the most frequented places in their said  
Counties whereof they are not to fail at their perils.