

into the Sheriff's hands in order that he may collect such fees in the ^{Summer} following. That your L^{ty} may have a more clear Idea of what I have said, it is difficult to express myself on such a subject, I shall take the Liberty to transmit Copies of The Agents Order to the Judges of the Land Office of a Common Warrant issued thereupon: of the Surveyors Certificate with the Examiners Indorsement thereon & of a Patent issued in consequence thereof; which Copies are stitched together & marked with the Letter A. But if the Land which the Person applying is desirous to secure or obtain Patent for hath either been cultivated by somebody who had no Right thereto or is contiguous to a Tract which such Person is already possessed of & to which he would choose to add or join it; The Process is somewhat different: for then he must in the first place apply by Petition to the Judges of the Land Office & desire a special Warrant to survey a particular Tract or parcel of Land the Situation or place of which the Petition describes, or to Resurvey the Tract he is already possessed of & to add thereto any contiguous Vacancy: in consequence of & agreeable to the Request of the Petitioner either a special Warrant or a Warrant of Resurvey according to the Tenor of the Petition is issued signed & sealed, after the same manner as a Common Warrant & directed to the De Surveyor of the County where the Land applied for is situated: in pursuance of such Warrant a Survey is made & Certificate thereof returned to the Examiners with a particular Account therein of the Improvements (if any) on the Land therein described such as Houses Orchards or the like. The Examiners having found the Certificate right & signed the same returns it to the Land Office where it lies until the party applicant for & carries it to the Agent in