

we are not satisfied that the Law permits it - you will
however note and make report to this Board of all
matters transacted without the concurrence of the whole
number that we may if necessary state the circumstances
to the Legislature. We are Sir

James Bruce Presid^t

Capt David Lym
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J. Bruce Esq^r against two of the
Commissioners acting

In Council March 31st 1789.

Gentlemen. Mr Callahan of the Land Office in
furnishing us with a list of lands westward of Fort Cum-
berland supposed to be confiscated, has noted two tracts viz
Harveys Meadows containing 344 and Mount Parnassus
8. 298 Acres, surveyed for W Eddis, as being the property
of the Heirs of Capt Footidge, which circumstance by the
neglect of Doct^r Burgejs who claims in right of his
wife, did not come to the knowledge of Col^l Deakins -
we have reason to believe that those lots do not belong to
the State and therefore would have you not to dispose of
or interfere with them - Application has been made
to Col^l Deakins for a description of them; which when
obtained will be immediately transmitted to you - If any
opportunity offers however you will do well to apply to him
for it - We are Sir

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