

than Officers of his rank in general impose on themselves  
We beg leave Sir, to add that during the former war  
he occasionally commanded a party of Cavalry against  
the Indians, and seems confident of acquitting himself  
well if he should be honored with a command of that  
kind in the proposed arrangements

His Excellency  
The President of  
the United States

With the highest respect  
we have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's most obed<sup>t</sup> & aff<sup>o</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
James Brice

In Council February 20<sup>th</sup> 1792

Sir,

We think proper to inform you that it is the opi-  
-nion of the Board that a sale of the lands westward  
of Fort Cumberland which are the subject of your Agency  
should not take place earlier than the month of May -  
The situation of the Lots and other Considerations point  
out to us the propriety of signifying to you our advice  
upon this occasion. You will observe that a number  
of Lots have been allotted to by mistake to two different  
persons as will appear by the list herein enclosed - The  
Board require that you will attend to this circumstance  
and reserve a sufficient number of Lots for the purpose  
of providing for the deficiency that arises from this  
occurrence -

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We are Sir

Maj<sup>r</sup> Montjoy Bayly  
Frederick County

James Brice