

by virtue of such Assignments, You are to have an original Assign-
ment on a separate Paper to be by You returned to the Land Office,
with your Certificate of such Survey.

5th You are to make all your Surveys as regular and square as
you possibly can, and by no means unite one lot or spot to ano-
ther by a String, or line, and, when it can be done, You are always
to make the Line or lines of one Tract the Line or lines of another,
that no small parcel, or spots of vacant Land may be left out.

7th You are not to execute any Warrant after it is out of Date;
and, whereas it is said to have been a frequent practice, for Persons
having Warrants to carry Surveyors to execute the same, & then
after they have run a line or two to break off, on pretence of want-
ing better Information concerning the bounds of adjacent Tracts
and by this means let such Warrants run out of Date, and after-
wards complete such Survey and return Certificate thereof before
the Two years expire, You are to observe that such beginning
to run or execute a Warrant is to be deemed a Nulity, provided
such Warrant actually run out of Date before the Survey shall
be completed and Certificate returned according to the obvious
Construction of such Warrant, and in case the Party does not
renew it, as if no such beginning had been made, You are to
consider such Warrants as out of Date and Expired, and give the
preference to any subsequent Warrant, which shall come to
your Hands to affect such Land agreeable to the preceding Di-
rection.

8th Whereas Resurveys are often made to throw, or leave, out Land
that is suggested to lie within elder Surveys and great abuses have
been committed by turning out indifferent Land (altho it lay not
in elder Surveys or prior patented Tracts) and taking in good
Land in lieu thereof, You are when a Warrant for making such
Resurvey is hereafter brought to you, first to resurvey according to its