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April 15th 1779

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue, Present

His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq.

The Honble } Walter Dulaney } Esqs
 } George Stewart }

Mr. Newether attends the Board as administrator of the late John Norton Jordan, Esq, with the accounts for business transacted during his agency, which on examination are not only erroneous but very irregularly stated from which the debts outstanding cannot be ascertained. The Board therefore determine that an examination of the vouchers is at this meeting unnecessary as the accounts will not pass.

Mr. Newether then intimates to the Board that from his bad state of health and for other reasons assigned by him, he could not possibly undertake to state them over again with that regularity the nature of them might require and the Board expect, and therefore requested that the Board would permit their Clerk to attend at his House where he might have access to the Books of account of the Deceased so far as they related to his Lordships affairs & from which they might be formed after a method heretofore adopted by the Board as he was equally desirous with Mr. Jordan's securities to obtain a speedy settlement, that the Balance might be ascertained and discharged before any other claim. The Board inform Mr. Newether that they have no objection to their Clerk assisting him in liquidating the accounts & also that so soon as they shall be ready for inspection on intimation thereof they would immediately attend for that purpose.