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Ordered - That upon Mr. Howard making it appear to the Judges of the Land Office that the Auction has been paid, Mr. Howard to have a Patent for whatever Land may remain of said Survey still Vacant, or in Case the Auction shall not have been paid that Mr. Howard do pay the Money for whatever Quantity may remain & return of Certificate unpatented.

The Petition of Doctor Alexander Stenhouse is read praying a preference in the purchase of a Lot of Ground lying within the Reserve of Baltimore Town & lately become Escheat by the Death of a certain Eliz: Grahame.

The above Petition to be taken under Consideration on a future Day and Doct: Stenhouse to have a preference on his Application.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1774

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue Present

His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Benedict Calvert  
Daniel Dulany } Esq.<sup>s</sup>  
& George Stewart

The Board proceed to take under Consideration the Petition of Thomas French relative to taking of the Reserve to the Westward of Fort Cumberland, except Lands actually surveyed and Certificates thereof returned for the Use of the Lord Proprietary.

It appearing to the Board that the late Lord Proprietary was desirous of having 10,000 Acres of Land laid off in that part of the Province for a Manor, in order to secure the same Col<sup>o</sup>: Sharp, then Governor, had thought proper to lay a general Reserve until such Manor should