

In general - The Board resumed the consideration of the propriety
or Impropriety of taking of the Reserve on all lands lying within
this Province to the Westward of Port Cumberland, except such
Lands as have been actually surveyed and certificates thereof
returned to this Office for the use of the Lord Proprietary, and
after mature deliberation thereon unanimously came to the
following Determination: *W^{ts}*

Whereas it appears to this Board, that People have been
restrained from making surveys and obtaining Grants of Land
to the Westward of Port Cumberland, in this Province, in consequence
of an Instruction issued by the late Governor, Col.^o Sharpe, to the
Judges of the Land Office, bearing Date the 10th Day of April 1767
in the following Words -

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"The Lord Proprietary being desirous to have 10,000 acres
of Land reserved in the western part of Frederick County for a Manor
I have given the Surveyor of that County Instructions to execute no
warrants whatever on the Lands lying beyond Port Cumberland
till the above quantity is surveyed and laid out for his Lordship
of which you will be pleased to take Notice and cause the same
to be communicated to any Person that may apply for Warrants
that may affect Land in that part of the Province - I am

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Your Obedt Servant
Col.^o Sharpe

And as it appears by Platts thereof, that, since the said Instruction, several
Surveys have been made and Lands reserved for the use of the Lord Proprietary
to the Westward of Port Cumberland to wit. 2550 Acres & Certificates
dated the 30th October 1767. - 966 ac. any Certificate dated the 1st of