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Remember that you & Mr. Calvert agreed, the Agents could not
refuse Warrants to any Person that applied for it, I thought
so too, and believe if I had done it, it would have been the
first Instance, Locations not being made in my Office. Now
far it became your Duty, to issue Warrants directing the
Surveyor to survey Lands to the Use & Benefit of Port Cumberland,
I cannot pretend to dispute with you, as you certainly know
it much better than I do, but I hope you will excuse my
reminding you that, applied to you & Mr. Calvert & to Mr. D.
Dulany before any warrant issued out of your Office, to go
with me to the Governour to prevail upon his Excellency to
recall the Order. And had my request been complied with
I think he would readily have postponed the Measure, till the
Proprietors pleasure was known, for I must do him the Justice
to say, that I have ever found him ready to take the Advice of
those in whom he placed a Confidence.

I am far from imputing an Inclination in the
Proprietor or his Guardians, to do any thing inconsistent
with Honour & Justice, but when a new Measure is about
to be taken by which his Property is meant to be transferred,
it would seem but reasonable that he & his Guardians
should have an Opportunity of considering the propriety
& Effects of carrying that Measure into Execution, before
they were precluded exercising a Judgment in the Case,
by Patents being given under the great Seal. This was all
I requested. I would not presume to do any thing, which might
tend to limit the Intention of the Grant to the Proprietors
noble Predecessors, nor can I conceive how such a Construc-
tion could be made upon my Letter: but as the same