

Certificates and entitled themselves to Grants according to
 the common Course and invariable Rules of the Land Office,
 it may be with Propriety asked—how are the Parties to be
 indemnified? a return of the Auction Money received and
 repayment of the several Fees, with Interest will be insuffi-
 cient for this Purpose—The Trouble & Expence in gaining
 information of Vacant Land are considerable, and the
 disappointment of many who may have regulated their
 Affairs in expectation of Grants according to the usual
 Course, will be severely felt. The Rights of those who have
 paid for and obtained Warrants and made advantageous
 Locations, may be transferred, and the Purchasers proceeding
 agreeable to the common Usage in Transactions of this Nature,
 would have greater Reason than we wish them to have to
 complain of Injustice, should their Grants be withheld.

If the Measure of opening the Office respecting Lands
 to the Westward of Port Cumberland, according to our
 Opinion above referred to, appeared improper, as the
 agent was fully apprised of the Meeting of this Board,
 the Occasion of such Meeting, and of both the Substance
 and Letter of our Opinion, if he thought it his indispen-
 sible duty to oppose it, his objections & Reasons in
 support of them would have been then more seasonable
 than they were on the 29th of April last, at which time
 he had received Auction Money to the amount of
 £3159.—6 and since that time to the am^o of £2200.—
 and actually given his Sittings or Warrants—