

Said Office as also copy of his Lordships Conditions of
Regulation from the Judicial Book without paying accusto-
med Fees due

Afterwards was read a representation from Sir Thomas Law-
rence setting forth Coll Dornals design of erecting a new Of-
fice for Granting Warrants & patents for Land by a Commis-
sion from the Lord Baltimore intending all such instruments
should pass under the said Lords Great Seal & Sign of his
Province by him so termed in derogation to their Majesty
Authority here & the open invasion of the rights of the said
S^r Thomas through whose Office all Land Affairs have
always passed & still ought to pass as by the Fees thereof
by the late Act of Assembly may appear & further upon the
said S^r Thomas representing that the said Coll Dornal
does also claim access to the Records of the Land Office from
time to time as he shall require without fees & expens to
which paying that a stop to such illegal Proceedings &
Demands might be put upon the whole matter it is the
Opinion of this Board that the Land Office now is in
the right of the said S^r Thomas their Majestys Secy
of this Province & that all Warrants for Land have usually
issued out of the said Office under their Majestys Signer Seal
of the said Province & therefore Ordered by advice in Coun-
cil that no warrant for Land issue but under their said
Majestys Signer Seal now in the Custody of the Secretary &
that no person have any recourse to the Records of the Land
Office but by the proper Officer thereunto appointed paying
the accustomed Fees by Law Established for all Copy & Searches
therein

Sam^l Watkins & Ann his Wife Executor of the last will &
Testament of Andrew Abington late Sheriff of Calvert County
doe humbly petition this Board that Execution may issue
in the said County for arrears of the Fees due to the said Pet^r
as Executors aforesaid &
it is granted them & ordered accordingly

Certificate of the survey belonging to Francis Armstrong