To Mr. Thomas Davies

Whereas John W. King of Prince William
has informed that there are about Two hundred
and fifty — Acres of waste and ungranted lands
In the County of Prince William upon the N. Side
Of the Run of Chick taking Therefore Byles Entity
was

and requiring to have a Survey thereof in order
for obtaining a Grant.

These are to empower you the said Thomas
Davies to make a true, just & Accurate
Survey of the said waste lands, provided this be the
first Warrant issued for the same, and to require
you to make a correct Plot thereof describing
The course and distance per pole, also the bounding &
Bounded of ye several Persons lands Circumscribed
lying or adjacent, and when you Are not on any
Persons Line which you are to do when you can
Then you are to Continue your course so as to make
your Plot as near a Square or Parallelogram as
you can, a Return thereof with this Warrant
you are to give in to the Office any time before
the 25th Day of March next Entering Pardon
under my hand and seal of the Survey Proprietors
Office this 31st day of October 1740

W. Pratt