



Situate in Chapman township Union County containing Ten acres and eighty-one perches & allowance of six per cent for roads & adjoining lands of Jacob Shaffer in right of Peter Shaffer John Herrold in right of William Anderson John Reichbach, and George W. Shaffer in right of Peter Shaffer Surveyed for George Martin in virtue of his Warrant Dated the seventh day of June A.D. 1847 for Nineteen acres improved land
 July 15. 1847.
 John Laporte Esq.
 Surveyor General } James Madden D.S.

The above tract of land together with that marked by the dotted lines was surveyed by Simon Snyder Jr. for John Hayes Esq. on the 26th December 1828 in virtue of a Warrant to Peter Shaffer Dated the 17th Decr. 1828 for Eight acres but was not returned. I found the lines closed at the Wickory and therefore did not think it right to include the land described by the dotted lines in my return although called for by the Warrant. It has been cleared about forty years and in possession of Peter Shaffer & his son Geo. W. Shaffer ever since. Part of the land in that returned Northerly from the Wickory has been cleared from ten to thirty years and also in possession of Peter Shaffer & his son Geo. W. Shaffer.

I have given you the facts as clearly as possible that you may be enabled to decide the matter between the parties. I have charged Martin not to take possession of the land until further orders from you which I presumed would be settled as soon after I made my return as possible. If any other information is wanting that I can give it will be immediately attended to.
 Yours Respectfully
 James Madden D.S.
 July 29. 1847.

John Laporte Esq.
 Surveyor General }

IN TESTIMONY that the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, made conformably to an Act of Assembly approved the 16th day of February, 1833, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this
 Seventh day of September 1897.

James W. Patta
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.