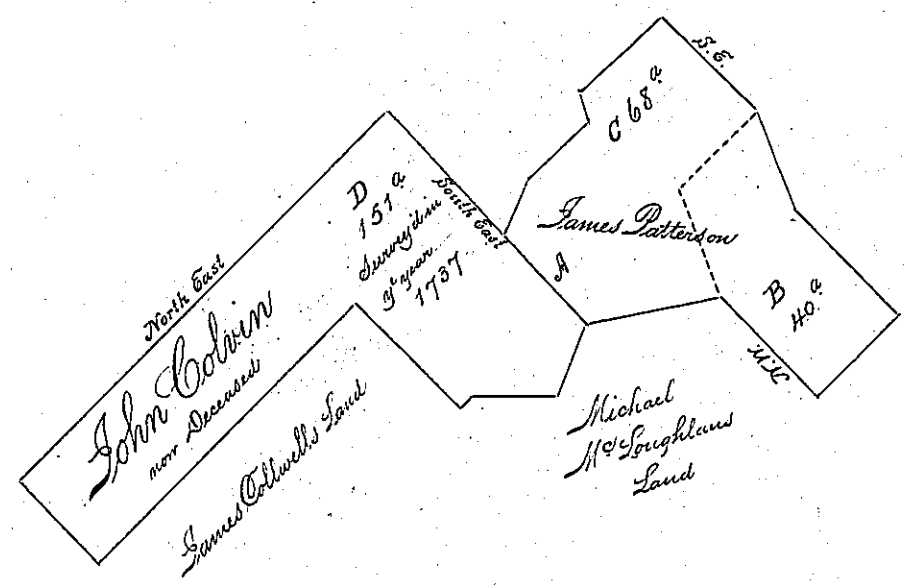


In answer to a caveat entered by one Widow Colvin against the acceptance of the Return of a Certain Piece of Land survey'd to James Patterson in London Derry town & Chester County:

James Patterson a Warrant for 30^a more or less
Date 19th Februy A.D: 1741.
Ditto an Additional Warrant for 20^a more or less:
Date 19th August 1746

John Colvin a Warrant for 20^a an
addition to his other Land Dated June
2^d A.D: 1749

A Representation of the Case here follows.



A the Place of Dispute.
B Pattersons first Piece.
C his addition.
D John Colvins Plantation

The Chief occasion of Dispute in the Land about A: When James Pattersons first piece B. 40^a was survey'd in December 1744. he would fain have taken that Piece, his place being very Poor, & c. very little Timber on it: But my Father Dissuaded him from it, it appearing to suit John Colvin Best: But he still Neglecting to get it, (though Persuaded thereto by my Father) & Indeed Refusing it, having an Addition made to his place on y^e other End thereof; All which Patterson seeing, he again sued for it & accordingly apply'd for a Warrant in the year 1746. Which Lay near 3 years. John Colvin knowing it, yet he never made any Stir in it, till the year 1749. when he apply'd for a warrant, the same never being brought to my hands till after his Death: And when I went to Survey the Land last Spring, & saw & consider'd the case every way, it appear'd to me most Reasonable, & least Prejudicial to the Prop^r Land adjoin^g I that Patterson should have it, his Place being abundantly the more st. & he willing to take near 40^a (which Lay between his other Lands & that) of Barrens to him entirely useless, & there being enough elsewhere adjoining to fill Colvins warrant: this being the truest Information I am capable to give I submit it to the Judgment of the Secretary June 22nd 1750 Geo: Churchman

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 thirtieth day of November 1897.

James W. Jatta
Secretary of Internal Affairs.