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Situate on both sides of the North fork of Turkeyfoot in Turkeyfoot Township Somerset County and surveyed the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1809 in pursuance of Two warrants one granted to Jas McNeel for 100<sup>a</sup> the other to Neal McNeel for 190<sup>a</sup> and both warrants dated respectively the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1798. Containing in both surveys 293<sup>a</sup> 45<sup>p</sup> and allowances when the fractional parts are added together.

To Andrew Porter Esquire }  
 Surveyor General }

J<sup>o</sup>hn Mc Cleam Deputy

Note the circumstances attending the above Two surveys are thus the said James McNeel and Neal McNeel were Brothers and both deceased shortly after obtaining these Warrants and the said James McNeel being the real owner of the whole Land died previous to obtaining a conveyance from his Brother of the part warranted in his name the said James McNeel to my knowledge purchased the whole land from a certain James Love and I think him and his Heirs has paid the full purchase of the Land to Mr Love James McNeel merely making use of his Brothers name in obtaining the warrant the orphan family of James McNeel deceased request that the Honorable Board will permit a patent to Issue for the whole Land to Loughlin McNeel Administrator of the Estate of Jas McNeel deceased in order to save a poor and industrious family the expense of another Patent James Hanna Esq<sup>r</sup> representative from our County has I presume the necessary papers I send this general plan of the Land in order that Patent may the more conveniently Issue for the whole land if consistent with the rules of Office. If otherwise I send separate returns also in order that the Honorable the Board of Property may grant Patent as they think proper

I am Sir with Respect your obedient Servant  
 John Mc Cleam

To Andrew Porter Esquire }  
 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

third day of November 1893.

*James B. Brown*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.