



The above is a just Transcript of an Original paper remaining in my Office delineated by Thomas McLean formerly connected with me in the Deputation as Surveyor of the West Stone District - And now Copied at the request of Joes. Cadwallader, in order to lay before the Honorable Board of Property, Alleging that he can satisfy the honorable Board of said by undoubted testimony that altho' in the plan above laid down the uppermost improvement is marked or said to be John Heatins, it is actually William Shearers - to prove which he offers to produce a Deed poll as particularly confined to that of Thomas Banfield, by which, he alleges the rights ^{of Shearers} claims under, might be in a great measure satisfied. Also alleging that in satisfying the right of Shearer he ought to include a part if not the whole of the Land Represented by the dotted Lines as if intended to be shown out, which has since been granted to Alex. Teeland by Warrant, and executed by an Assistant of mine - to which I add that the survey of Teeland has been made as aforesaid and has escaped my notice, owing I think to the name of Joseph Dorsey being mentioned as adjoining in the stead of Mr. Shearer or John Heatin. Joes. Cadwallader further alleges that the field or improvement represented to be Mr. Shearers is actually Angus McDonalds, which he proposes in doubtless testimony to prove, and that in consequence thereof the right of McDonalds ought to be extended to include said improvement ~~and~~ Shearers confined to the upper end of the Bottom to include that of Teeland which I mention above to have passed my notice by way of surprise, and as to him before of the honorable Board in consequence of their kind of double application should adjudge a proportion to Shryhock that that should be confined principally to that part Represented to be the Claim of Shryhock in possession of Thomas Banfield. - The part represented to be Luke Collins is now patented to Joseph Graybill by Warrant, and was formerly the Claim of Job Tawell who in the year 1769 informed me that he had applied for the same, and as Joseph Tawell by whom he alleges he had made application was present and declared he had performed the trust I was induced however improper to make the survey knowing that many orders by reason of their vague descriptions were directed to the wrong Surveyor, and ~~the~~ the same to the Surveyor General's Office in order to search for the location, but did not there find it, but least I might have overlooked it. I left the survey in the Office without signing the blanks filled - a considerable time after the war with Europe, as well as my memory serves me, and application was made by Joseph Graybill who had become possessed of Collins' right - to patent the said land, and the blanks being full to the best of my recollection the Surveyor General made to me to know how the blanks were to be filled or otherwise under what order it was returned, the length of time to the confusion occasioned by the war had deranged both my memory and papers. I therefore conclude that I must have directed it to be filled with that of Angus McDonalds & believe Joseph Graybill paid part of the money under those circumstances before my going to Philadelphia, examining the draft and reflecting on the circumstances found I was wrong that never by whatever was made for the said & recalled the survey Graybill took a Warrant & has patented the said McDonalds order of improvement lying on the River & Delaps Creek - John Peters has an order of survey for said on Delaps Creek which he nor any other person has made application to me to execute, Joes. Cadwallader has procured his right and probably will produce it, together with his own right, the whole of which will enable the Board to direct the mode of a final decision of the matter so that justice may be done to the Contending Parties - the application for this Representation being made at the time of the Supreme Court, I cannot be as explicit as I could wish or have it in my power on more deliberation - I am Gentlemen your most obliged and very humble Servant - Alexander McLean Deputy

The Honorable Board of Property
23rd May 1790

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 thirteenth day of August 1907.

Henry Howe
Secretary of Internal Affairs.