

June 1st

To the Commiss^{rs} of Property s^{it}ing in Philidelphia the 17th day of y^e 12 month 1693/4 the request of the Executors of Tho: Brassey on y^e behalfe of his Children.

Sheweth y^t y^e s^d Brassey was a 5000 Acre purchas^r & y^t att y^e motion of y^e proprietary to accomodate other new com^mers to s^{it}t down at Darby did at y^t Instant time to make y^t a town deliver up to y^e s^d Proprietary a considerable quantity of land which was laid out & surveyed at y^e s^d Brasseys charge & further y^t y^e s^d proprietary & y^e s^d Brassey did make an exchange for y^e Lots & liberty lands in Philidelphia for a house & Lot^t in Chester which became y^e proprietary for an Escheat, but y^e s^d Brassey was alwayes under disturbance by one & another) till now you were pleased to (obliterated) s^d Lot^t & liberty lands in Philadelphi^a proportionable to y^e s^d orphans fathers purchase & to take y^e s^d house & lot^t at Chester againe which s^d house & lot^t cost y^e s^d Brassey for survey three pounds as by his acct doth appear.

May itt therefore please the Commiss^{rs} y^e promises considered to grant to y^e s^d Orphans. A bank Lot^t opposite their front lot^t ^{to John Simcock &} as others like equall purchas^rs have beene granted; and y^e rather for y^t the proprietary in his (obl.) dated y^e 15th of y^e 7th m^o 1693 was pleased to say (that he earnestly desired y^t y^e poor orphans be considered to y^t utmost) and for so doing they will forever be obliged to pray &c.

John Simcooke

John Bristow

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 June 1911.

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.