

To the Honourable the Proprietary

Berja: Eastburn humbly represents. That whereas the late Comm^{rs} of Property by their warrant bearing date y^e—day of —Anno Dom— did authorize & require ~~that~~ J. T. to lay out ~~out~~ in right of the original purchase of — the quantity of 24^{ac} within y^e Liberties of y^e City Philadelphia & the s^d son of the s^d J. W. frequently applying to the s^d J. T. to lay out the s^d land could not obtain a survey thereof. He being much discouraged by his unsuccessful applications sells the right thereof to W. C. an Inhabit^t of the township of Blockley about y^e year 1732 After w^{ch} y^e s^d W^{ch} Cough soon prevails with the s^d J. T. to lay out to him the s^d quantity of 24^{ac}.

W^{ch} Cough an Inhabit^t ~~of the township~~ ^{about y^e year 1732} having ~~been~~ purchased of T. W. a right to 24^{ac} of Liberty land

The then Surveyor General at the laying out the same depending on the Integrity of s^d Cough intrusted him & his servant to carry y^e chain, & running the several courses thereof directed ^{them} to extend the several distances as noted in — And I being lately on the spots laying out some of the adjacent land to W. Allen found that the s^d Cough had included within lines of his own marking by his fraudulent carrying the chain the several dist: noted — w^{ch} contain — as whereupon I then told the s^d Cough (he being there present) he must not expect to have any more than 24^{ac} and also that he must not expect to pick out y^e best of y^e land after an irregular manner, but to take it regularly. And after y^e s^d survey y^e s^d Cough not confining himself within y^e ~~bounds~~ bounds he had so fraudulently marked out woods ~~of~~ the s^d ~~lines~~ lines whereupon I judge it reasonable that y^e s^d 24^{ac} should be laid out as in y^e fig: — to include y^e land he has taken y^e wood of, The w^{ch} he refuses & threatens me with the Law for attempting to try or alter the lines he hath so marked.

Further in trying the southern bounds of that piece of yet vacant Society land, I found that y^e Line of y^e Land laid out to — in y^e year — w^{ch} is now possessed by J. W. is extended northw^d about 11 per further than y^e old line & takes from y^e s^d Liberty land a strip— about 11 per broad & a mile long w^{ch} contains 22^{ac} the greatest part of y^e old line is destroyed & y^e land cleared but y^e old corner white oak fairly marked is yet remain^g & some other trees in the s^d old line till it comes to his field. The new line w^{ch} he now calls his bounds was marked a few years ago by himself as he acknowledged to me in y^e hearing of Edw^d Warner & John Breintnal both of this city whereupon I advised him to purchase the Quantity y^e line of his own making includes of those that have right & Liberty land, but he refuses either to quit claim to the s^d strip, or purchase it, & says he'll complain to the Proprietor against me.

It ~~is~~ is wth great unwillingness that I am constrained to trouble the Proprietary with such Controversies, but all my Endeavours failing to persuade them to be content wth what I conceive to be just, I resolve neither thro promises nor threatenings to deviate therefrom, And seeing they resolve to trouble the Proprietary therewith, I esteemed it my duty to represent the s^d Cases, & what further steps I shall make therein, I humbly submit ^{to} & desire the Direction of the Honourable the Propriet & shall endeavour to shew how much I am

The Proprietaries Obedient & faithful Ser^t B. G.

Philad^a y^e 1734

5 72 W 7
N 85 W 19
N 20 W 10
N 65 W 58
West 70
N 76 W 14
N 54 W 43
S 66 W 40
N 24 W 57
N 66 E 111
N 24 W 85
N 66 E 133
S 24 E 49
N 88 E 105
S 13 W 50
S 30 W 120
S 11 W 62 to y^e Begin^g 300^{ac}

Land bought of Joseph Jones.
Begin^g at a stake at y^e end of a lane betwⁿ
Joseph Jones & Rich^d Wain, then by Jo. Jones's
other land N 84 E 75 to a post at a corner of Harveys land
then y^e same E 15 S 34 to a post by Har: Gale S 5 E 44 to a stake
in y^e line of the Wains land & by N 2 W 120, N 11 W 75 1/2 ^{to} 42 1/2 acres.

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, 1838, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this

twentieth day of June 1911.

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.