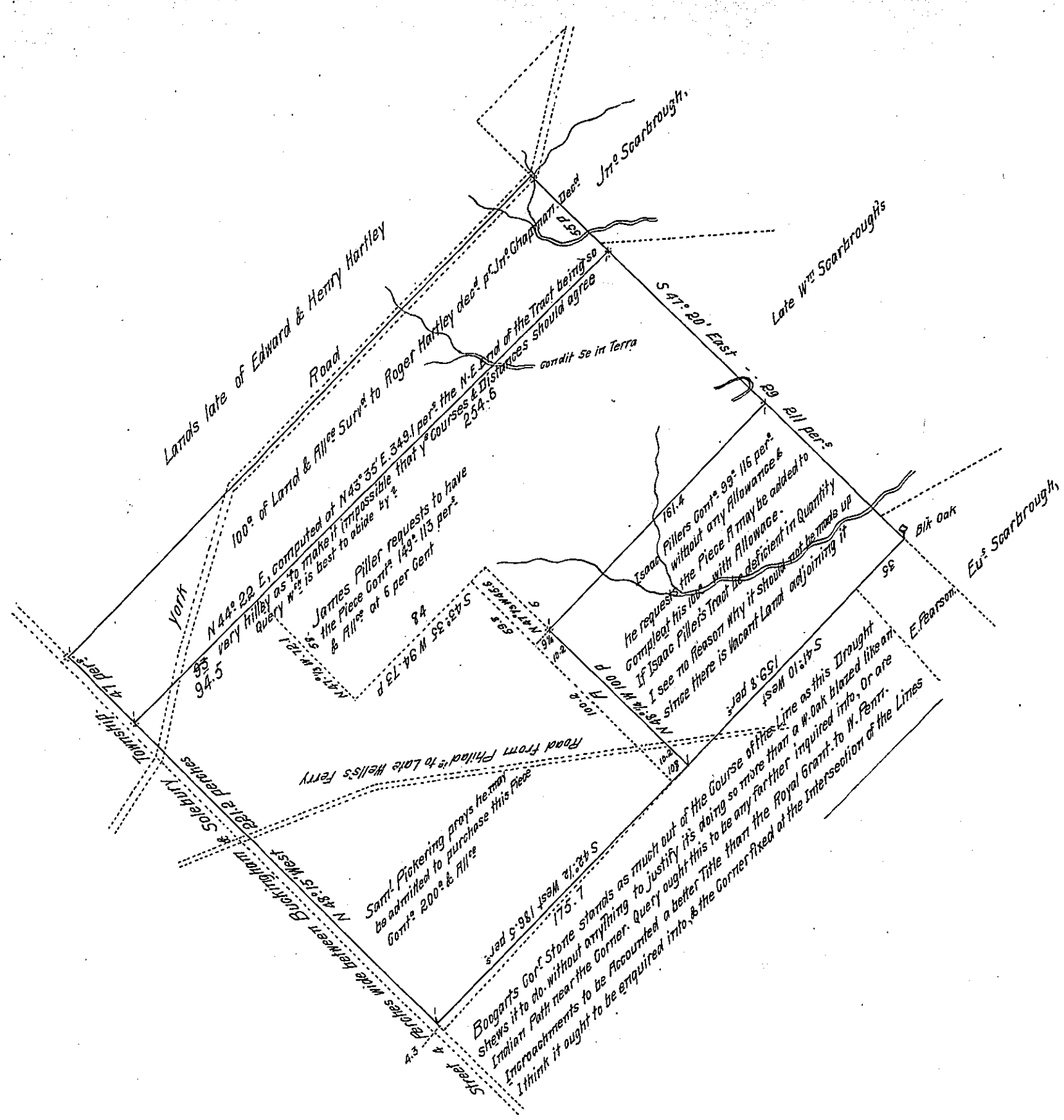


The Original Grants bound the Lands of Buckingham On a Piece of Ground 4 perches Wide (said to be) left for a Road, the present Owners claim it as their Right in the same Manner as the Owners of a Lot in Philadelphia does the adjoining Streets. Query w^t Notice is to be taken of this Claim?

The People have no Right to the four perches of Land, those Strips being left by the Proprietor for Roads &c^a and for the Inhabitants to claim a Right in the same Manner as the Owners of a Lot in Philad^a claim them in Right of their Original Purchases is altogether idle & without Precedent. Besides I know of many Instances where the Proprietaries has sold those Strips of Land to the adjoining Settlers. You are therefore to find the Contents of this Strip & return it into the Surveyor General's Office in Order that the People, if they please may purchase it.

*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*

*twenty sixth day of February 1912*

Henry Houck,
*Secretary of Internal Affairs.*