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By the Proprietaries

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Whereas Hugh Smith of Buckingham Township in the County of Bucks in the said Province Yeoman hath represented to us that a Certain John Reynolds was in his lifetime lawfully Seized in his Lifetime as of Fee of and in a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate in Buckingham aforesaid Containing 984^{sq} And that the said John Reynolds being so Seized of the same Dyed Intestate without Issue Relation or known Kindred to Inherit the same by Reason whereof the same parcel of land became Escheated to us, And the said Hugh Smith being Settled on a part of the said Tract hath humbly requested us to grant him our Warrant for Surveying and laying out his said Settlement and on return of Survey thereof to grant him the Preemption of the same as a Discoverer of the said Escheat. And we favouring his Request. These are to authorize and require you to Survey or cause to be Surveyed and laid out unto the said Hugh Smith two hundred and forty Acres joining the Lands or Settlements of James Woods, Henry Lear, William Fearsom, William Simpson Blacksmith, John Wilson and George Kelly including his said Settlement or Improvement and to make return thereof into our Secretarys Office in order for Confirmation to the said Hugh Smith by Patent on such Terms as our Commissioner of Property shall think fit, And for so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant. Witness John Penn Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who by Virtue of certain powers from the s^d Proprieta^r hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Seal of the Land Office to be hereto affixed this twenty fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty nine.

To John Lukens Esq^r Surv^r Gen^r.

John Penn - -

To Thomas Chapman Surveyor Execute this Warrant & make return of Survey into the Surveyor Generals Office at Philad^a together with this Copy

for John Lukens S^G

Robert Dill - -

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 April 1912

Henry Howe
Secretary of Internal Affairs.