



The above is a tract of land situate on the waters of Mountains  
 run called the Garden containing 416 acres  
 two road and twenty nine perches survey. April the 12<sup>th</sup> 1785 in  
 pursuance of the herein annexed certifi-  
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We the commissioners for adjusting claimes to unptented lands  
 in the Counties of Monongalia, Yohogania and Ohio do hereby certi-  
 fy that Joshua Meeks is entitled to four hundred acres of land in  
 the County of Yohogania on Martuirs run to includ his actual set-  
 tlement made in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy  
 four also a right in Preemption to four hundred adjoining thereto

Ent<sup>d</sup> 23. Apl-80  
 Ret<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Feb-86 Given under our hands at Coxes fort twenty sec-  
 onday of February 1780 in the fourth year of the commonwealth

Test  
 James Chew Ch. Com<sup>r</sup> } true copy  
 John Lukens Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 Francis Peyton  
 Phil Pendleton  
 Joseph Holmes  
 Jn<sup>r</sup> Hoge D.S.

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 sixth day of December 1905

*Spencer Benson*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.