

October the 5th/1737.

Master Eastburn/

I have surveyd 100 Acres to John Edwards according to Your Orders and have made the best Enquiry I could (to find out the Justness of his right to the place he shed To Survey to him :) by the Neighbour hood who all assure me he had a Just right by purchase of a Improvement made ^{tr} near about three-ago which cost him Seven pounds) and so Generally adjudged to be his Just right to have the Survey thereof But since the Survey was made there was one Thomas Fargason Came to me and Quarrelled with me and told me I had Survey'd all his Land away from him and that I had come close up to his House :) which I can assure you is false for I did not see his house untill I had finished and gone a considerable space that way/ It is Expected the sd. Fargason has got a petition Drawn to address the Hon^{ble} Proprietor and as far as I can hear has got most pt of Sam^l Nutts workmen hands to it) and was Drawn upon his Complaint as above sd wth out ^{any} other Person Viewing the same to see whether it was matter of Fact Yea or Nay) which may cause a Great Deal of Trouble to no purpose/ Because I think there is no reason of Complaint

So nor more but remains yo^{rs} to Serve

Zach. Butcher, Dpt.

P.S. I have Enclosed John Edwards Draught an return.

Z. Butcher.

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 ninth day of October, 1907.

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.