



Draft of a Tract of land situate in St. Thomas township (formerly Hopewell township) Franklin County. Containing One Hundred & Ninety Seven acres. One Hundred & fifty perches and allowance of Six per cent for roads & Located the 15th of April 1830. (on a Warrant granted William Rankin for 200^{ac} of land in Hopewell township on each side of a Branch of Conococheague - Join^g Tho^s Armstrong & Sutherlands Cabin) In pursuance of a Contract with the Board of property for carrying into effect the several acts of Assembly Relating to proprietary Rights &c.

William Hamilton

To Gab' Hiester Esq: Sur: Gen! W^m S. Davis } Contractors

The land above described is wholly the same as a Survey said to contain 198^{ac} 22 per. & all which was surveyed in pursuance of an Application granted James McFarland dated the 30th of March 1767. N^o 3273 under which ^{Survey} the present owner claims the place marked & thus is where the improvement of W^m Rankin is said to have been made at a very early period. there is no evidence of any Survey having been made on the above Warrant. but the land is Recognised as W^m Rankin's by an adjoining Survey in 1738. and an old Residenter says James McFarland purchased from W^m Rankin. N^o 3273 - Pat^d

The heirs of John Wilson owners & occupiers. St. Thomas township

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 seventeenth day of November 1908.

Henry Houdt
Secretary of Internal Affairs.