



*William Penn. Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup> of ye Province of Pennsylvania  
& ye Territories thereunto belonging*

*At ye Request of William Byers y<sup>t</sup>. I would grant him to take up  
Two hundred Acres of Land for a Settlement in ye County of Ches-  
ter. these are to will & required thee forthw<sup>th</sup> to survey or cause  
to be surveyd unto him ye sd Number of Acres in ye afore sd men-  
tion County, where not already taken up according to ye Method  
of Townships appointed by me. and make returns there of into  
my Secretaries Office. Given at Philadelphia, the 29<sup>th</sup> 10b<sup>c</sup> 1683.*

*For Thomas Holmes*

*W<sup>m</sup> Penn.*

*Survey<sup>r</sup> General.*

*ditto, Order'd C.A (obl.) out in Concord if room there, or in some Township  
there (obl.) he most desires.*

**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 March 1909.

*Henry Horck*

Secretary of Internal Affairs.