



Pennsylvania ss.

By the Commission^{rs} of Property.

Whereas Joseph Helsby^{late} of Kingsley in the County of Chester in the Kingdom of Great Britain Carpenter hath produced unto us deeds of lease & release Indented under the hand & seal manual of the Prop^{ty} bearing date the second & third days of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty & one purporting a grant & released by the sd Prop^{ty} of two hundred and fifty acres of land in this Province unto John Brown of Kingsley afores^d Turner his heirs & assigns and also like indentures bearing date the first & second days of the Twelfth month one thousand seven hundred & ten purporting a grant & release of the sd two hundred & fifty acres of land by John Brown Son & heir of the sd John Brown unto the sd Joseph Helsby his heirs & assigns. And the sd Joseph Helsby requesting of us a warrant for the location of the p^{rem}ises. These therefore are to authorize & require thee to survey or cause to be survey^d unto the sd Joseph Helsby according to the method of townships appointed the full quantity of two hundred & fifty acres of land in this Province. That has not been already survey^d nor taken up, nor is seated by the Indians and make returns thereof into the Secretaries office. Given under our hands & seal of the sd Province

the eighteenth day of the eighth month (at Philad^{la}) in the year of our Lord 1711.

To Jacob Taylor Survey^r Gen^l

Edw^d Shippen
Griffith Owen.
The Story

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 May 1909.

Henry Howard
Secretary of Internal Affairs.