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By the Commissioners of Property.

Whereas not only the Corporation of the City Philad<sup>ia</sup> but some of the most considerable Religious Congregations therein have complained that there is wanted in the sd City some certain publick place for a common burial place of all kinds of persons as well strangers as others for whom the more private and particular places appropriated for the use of particular Religious Societies or Congregations are not so suitable. And it has been thereupon agreed to by us that one of the publick Squares laid out at the original plotting of the sd City should be granted and appropriated for the sd Service. These are therefore to Authorize and Require thee forthwith to Survey and lay out for the use aforesaid that Square of Ground in the sd City bounded on the North with Walnut Street and on the East with the Sixth Street from Delaware— containing in breadth and length five hundred foot every way crossing and taking in part of the Seventh Street. Also to lay ~~out~~ & mark & stake out a Street of forty foot in breadth on the West Side thereof adjoining on the Boundaries of the sd Square and another Street on the South Side thereof of the same Breadth with the other, and make Returns into the General Surveyors Office at Philadelphia where this Warr<sup>t</sup> is to remain and a Copy thereof to be delvd to thee certified by the Secretary. Given under our hands & Seal of the Province at Philadelphia the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the eleventh Month called Jan<sup>r</sup> 170<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub>.

(obl.) David Powel, Surveyor }

Edwd. Shippen  
Griffith Owen  
James Logan

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 second day of AUGUST 1909.

*Henry Howck*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.