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By the Commissioners of Property.

Whereas about two years since Liberty was Granted by some of us to Stephen Atkinson Clothier to Settle & Build a Fulling Mill on a certain Neck of Vacant Land Situate between the Tract Survey'd to Edmund Carthidge and Conestogo Creek as also to raise a Dam in the said Creek for the Conveniency of his ^{said} Mill upon an agreement that the sd Stephen should pay to the use of the Proprietary Trustees after the rate of five & Twenty pounds p. hundred acres and the yearly quit rent of one shilling sterling. and accordingly as we are given to understand he has Built on. & improved the said Land. and has also erected a good & usefull fulling Mill thereⁿ. for y^e service of the Countrey. And the Said Stephen now requesting that the same may be regularly Survey'd in order to compleat his first Bargain and that for the better Security of his sd Dam he may also be accommodated with a piece of Prop^rs Land on the other side of the said Conestogo Creek. These are for his further Encouragm^t. to authorize and require ^{thee} to Survey or cause to be Survey'd unto the sd Stephen Atkinson the said Tract of Land whereon he is now Seated according to the bounds aforesaid and to add to the same the quantity of Ten or Twenty Acres of Land on the opposite side of Conestogo Creek where his Said Dam now is or has been fixed as it may be most Conveniently laid out. and make Return ^{forthwith} thereof into the Secretarys Office in order for a further Confirmation. Given under our Hands and the lesser Seal of the Province at Philadelphia the 27th day of the 6^m (August) Anno. Din. 1728. Richd Hill
Isaac Norris
James Logan.

To Jacob Taylor. Surv^r. Gen^r!

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 nineteenth day of April 1909.

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.