

Pensilvania }



*William Penn, Absolute Proprietary & Govern^r in
Chief of the Province of Pensilvania and Counties
annexed.*

*At the request of Thomas Mercer, that I would grant him to
take up two hundred and fifty acres of land in right of his old
purchase of five hundred acres. These are to require thee forth-
with to survey or cause to be survey'd unto him the said number
of acres of land in the Province not already taken up nor
survey'd and that has not been concealed to be laid out accor-
ding to ye method of townships by me appointed. He taking out
a patent for ye same within three months after returns of the
survey thereof shall be made into my Secretaries office, which
thou art hereby required to doe with all convenient speed.*

*Given under my hand and seal at Newcastle the 29th of
8^{br} 1700.*

*To Edward Pennington, Surveyor General W^m Penn
of the Province of Pensilvania and Territories.*

*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 twenty second day of July 1908*

Henry Horner

Secretary of Internal Affairs.