

Tho: Holmes

Whereas Coll. Henry Mildmays daughter Katherine,  
Henry Hurst Humphry Higgingbottom, John Wright, Sam<sup>ll</sup> Lee  
tho. Peacock, Elias Aston, rouch Watson, tho. Parkhurst  
& Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hardy have bought & payd me for five thousand  
acres of land in ye Province of Pennsilvania. These are to  
order & command thee or thy Deputy to lay or cause to be  
layd out ye said land as neer as may be to the lands of tho.  
Hudson in ye Courty of Bucks, one end to abut upon ye river  
Delaware & so as one fourth of the Savanna I orderd to be  
reserved may belong to ye said township <sup>they for ye warrant</sup> pray be as kind  
to the said persons interest as justice will permit for they  
they are frierids to ye Province severall <sup>of ym</sup> intending theither  
& ye rep by their substance & tenants. (I shall add no more  
but my true love to thee & thyr & ye people in gen<sup>ll</sup> desiring  
y<sup>t</sup> it would please ye Lord to be w<sup>th</sup> you & direct you in his fear &  
wisdome to his glory, I am,

Thy reall friend

W<sup>m</sup> Penn

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15<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>mo</sup>. 1686

Pray be sure that they have a front Skulkill latt &  
one in the high street & their proportion in ye libertys y<sup>t</sup>  
they may be upon equall terms w<sup>th</sup> others for some failing  
have made room for them. Vale

W. P

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 twelfth day of November 1909

*Henry A. Hower*

Secretary of Internal Affairs.