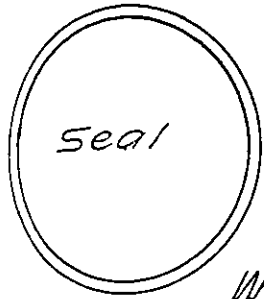


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By the Commissioners of Property

Whereas James Whittaker of the County of Chester hath made it appear to us that he came with the first adventurers a servant into this Province to John Nixon and hath there upon requested us that we would grant him to take up his right in head land in this Province pursuant to ye Proprietary concessions in that case made and granted. These are to authorize and require thee to survey or cause to be survey'd to the sd James Whittaker fifty acres of land in the County of Chester where not already survey'd nor taken up nor is concealed nor seated by the Indians and make returns into the Secretarys office. Given under our hands and the seal of the Province at Philadelphia the 29th of 9^{br} 1709.

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James Logan

To Jacob Taylor }
Surveyor General }

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 sixth day of June 1909

Henry Howard
Secretary of Internal Affairs.