

Pennsylvania



William Penn Absolute Proprietary and Govern<sup>r</sup> in  
Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties Annexed

At the Request of George Pierce That I would grant  
him to take up four Hundred Acres of Land upon Rent or  
purchase as hereafter I shall agree with him,

These are to require thee forthwith to Survey or cause to be Survey'd  
unto Him the Said Number of Acres of Land in this Province that has  
not been Survey'd, taken up or Concealed, to be laid out according to  
the Method of Townships by me appointed, He taking out a Patent  
for the Same Within three months after thou makes Returns  
thereof into my Secretarie's Office, <sup>wh</sup> thou art hereby required  
to doe with all Convenient Speed, Given under my Hand and Seal  
at Philad<sup>ia</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1700.

To Edward Penington Surveyor General  
of the Province of Pennsylvania & Territories

W<sup>m</sup> Penn

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909

*Henry Howell*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.