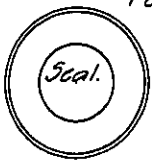


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By the Commissioners of Property.

Whereas the former Commissioners of Property granted that Richard Thomas son & heir of Richard ap Thomas deceased purchaser of five Thousand acres of land in this Province should have laid ^{out} to him in right of his said Fathers purchase a Lott of ground on the River Schuylkill which never being yet laid out the said Richard now desires that in lieu thereof we would grant him a Lott either in Mulberry Street or Sassafras Street upon which he agrees to resign and surrender his right or claim to the said Lott granted him on Schuylkill and also that the lott now requested by him shall be in full satisfaction of all Lotts belonging to the said Purchase. These are ^{therefore} to authorize and require thee to survey and lay out or cause to be surveyed & laid out unto the said Richard Thomas in or near to one of the above mentioned streets a lott of ground to contain in breadth ^{already} or front ninety nine foot and the same length of the Lotts there ^{already} laid out and make returns ~~of~~ thereof into the Secretarys office. Given under our hands and seal of the Province at Philadelphia the 25th day of September Anno Dni 1717.

To Jacob Taylor Survey^r General.Richard Hill
Isaac Norris
James Logart.

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-seventh day of October 1909.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.