

Pennsylvania ss.



By the Commissioners of Property

At the request of William Allen and Thomas Shute both of Philadelphia that we would grant them to take up in this Province the quantity of one Thousand acres of land in one or ~~two~~^{two} parcels being the original purchase of James Claypoole made of the Propriet^r by deeds of Lease & release dated the 29th & 30th days of ye month called April 1683. The Right whereof being now vested in the said William and Thomas.

These are therefore to authorize and require thee to survey or cause to be surveyd in the said Province unto the said William Allen & Thomas Shute according to the Method of Townships appointed and in one or ~~two~~^{two} parcels the said quantity of one Thousand acres of land that has not been already surveyd nor appropriated nor is seated by the Indians and make returns thereof into the Secretarys office in order for a further Confirmation. Given under our hands & the seal of ye Province at Philadelphia the 31st

day of December Anno Dni 1718.
To Jacob Taylor Survey^r Gen^l

Richard Hill
Isaac Norris
James Logan.

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 January 1910.

Henry Houder
Secretary of Internal Affairs.