

Pensilvania. ss



By the Commission<sup>rs</sup> of Property.

At the Request of Matthew Brooks of the County of Philad<sup>ia</sup>. That we would allow him to seat that Tract of Land on the River Skuykill which Peter Bizailon w<sup>th</sup> our Consent formerly took up and improved. And that for a sufficient Encouragem<sup>t</sup> to him We would Grant him a Survey of five hundred Acres of the Same and adjacent Land to be held for the term of five Years next ensuing after the first day of March next under the Yearly Quitt<sup>r</sup>: of five pounds Money of Pensilvania to be paid for the same on the first day of March in every Year during the said term. After which or at any other time during ye term the Said Matthew should have the preference in purchasing the said Land for the Value at the time not accounting the Improvem<sup>t</sup> made thereon into the said Value. Tow<sup>ch</sup> Proposal and terms We have agreed. These are to Authorize and Require thee to Survey or cause to be survey'd to the said Matthew the said quantity of five hundred Acres of Land lying about the afores<sup>d</sup> Settlem<sup>t</sup> here in before mentioned allowing for the breadth thereof on the River thirty two perches or thereabouts for every hundred Acres. And make Returns into the Secretaries Office at Philadelphia. Given under our hands and Seal of the Province the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye Seventh Year of the Reign of Queen A. D. 1708.

To Jacob Taylor, Surv<sup>r</sup>: Gen<sup>l</sup>: }  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Shippen  
 Tho: Story  
 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 fourteenth day of September 1909.

*Henry Houck*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.