



William Penn Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup> of ye Province of  
Pennsylvania & ye Territo<sup>es</sup> thereunto belonging

At ye Request of Joseph Pleas in right of <sup>Thomas Pleas</sup> his Father Purchaser of Two  
hundred & fifty Acres y<sup>t</sup> I would grant him to take y<sup>m</sup> up in ye County of  
Philadelphia, These are to will & require thee forthw<sup>th</sup> to Survey or Cause  
to be Surveyd unto him ye 5<sup>d</sup> Number of Acres in ye aforementioned  
County where not already taken up according to ye Method of Townships  
appointed by me <sup>also a City Lot proportionable on SKULHILL &</sup> and make returns thereof into my Secretary's Office  
Given at Philadelphia ye 26<sup>th</sup> 9br 1683.

For Thomas Holmes  
Survey<sup>r</sup> General

W<sup>m</sup> Penn

29<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>mo</sup>. 84. orderd it to Tho: Fairman

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900

Henry Houck

Secretary of Internal Affairs.