

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

Seal

At ye Request of John Pearce, y<sup>t</sup> I would grant him to  
take up a Piece of Ground in ye City of Philadelphia to build thereupon,  
These are to will & require thee forthw<sup>th</sup> to Survey or cause to be  
Surveyd unto him 40 foot <sup>front on</sup> Delaware Side behind ye Purchasers &  
Lotts already layd out, and make returns thereof into my Secretarys  
Office. Given at Philadelphia ye 7<sup>th</sup> qbr 1683

W<sup>m</sup> Penn

For Thomas Holmes

Survey<sup>r</sup> General

AN Let this be executed

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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1910

Henry Howell  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.