

Pennsylvania, ss.

By the Proprietaries

Whereas during the life of our late Father William Penn Esquire as well by himself as by his Commissioners of Property orders were given to the Surveyor General to survey or cause to be surveyed to and for his and our own Use and Behoof the Tenth part of all such lands as should be from time to time surveyed and laid out in the Several Counties of our Province and whereas notwithstanding the said orders given as aforesaid they were not executed as required but were too much neglected to our great loss and disappointment. These are to authorize and require you for the time to come to survey or cause to be surveyed for our own proper Use and Behoof the Quantity of five hundred acres out of every Township or Tract of Five Thousand acres of land which shall be hereafter surveyed within our said Province and make returns from time to time of the same into our Secretary's office for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant Witness George Thomas Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the said Province whom pursuance and by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this Purpose (Inter Alia) Granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the seal of the Land Office to be Affixed at Philadelphia this \_\_\_\_\_  
To Will<sup>m</sup> Parsons Sur<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

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 fourth day of May 1910.

*Henry Houck*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.