

J. P. T. P. & R. P. & Co.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas in the printed ~~Proposals~~ ^{scheme} for the sale of 100000 acres of ~~land~~ ^{within the} by way of lottery within this Province it is mentioned ~~that~~ ^{in the 2^d Article that} the Reservations in relation to Mines to be as usual; ~~that is to say~~ ^{viz^t} three fifth parts of all other Mines, free of all charges for digging & refining the same; and we having been informed that the said Reservations with regard to Mines of Iron & all others (obl.) Mines Royal will be much greater than the Persons ~~who may be in~~ possessed of ~~the~~ ^{at the same time} lands in which ~~the~~ such mines may be found can ~~afford to~~ comply with, & ~~at the~~ receive a reasonable advantage for the working thereof, which may tend to prevent the exports from this Province, ^{to Europe} rising to such a value as may well pay for the Merchandize we are constantly obliged to bring from thence; We therefore thinking it incumbent on us to remove any such Obstruction. Do hereby declare that the Reservation ~~intended~~ for our share on all Mines other than Mines Royal (which will be as has been usual in former Patents) is intended to be no ~~more~~ more than one fifth part of the ~~ore~~ delivered at the ~~Pitt~~ ^{Pitt} mouth of the Pitt free of all Charges for digging the same & that no other shall be inserted in the Patents for any of these lands in Relation to other than Mines Royal. Given ~~and~~ under our Hands & the lesser seal of our said Province at Philadelphia this 13th day of Aug^r 1735.

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 Howell

Secretary of Internal Affairs.