

By William Penn Proprietary &c.

For y^e encouragment of those ~~that~~ that have their Citys Lotts on Shoolkill side and for y^e more compact & speedy building & comfortable enjoyment of neighbourhood there I doe her^eby permitt & order y^t y^e purchasers who have thair (obliterated) Shoolkill & are already in y^e Country may ~~stay~~ lye and build together and I also give leave y^t all purchasers in y^e third Street may remove into y^e second Street and those of y^e 4th Street into y^e third — and in like manner those of y^e fifth and sixth streets into y^e fourth street of which those concernd are to take notice. Given at Phyladelphia y^e 9th of y^e ~~11th~~ 11th 1683.

The men would gain this place or that advantage. They will thrive or starve according to its chance.

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 ninth day of April 190.

Henry Houck
Secretary of Internal Affairs.