

Pennsylvania 55,

By the Proprietaries.



Whereas during the life of our late Father William Penn <sup>(obl.)</sup>  
<sup>obl.</sup> well by himself as by his <sup>obl.</sup> Commissioners of Property  
 Orders were given to the Surveyor General to <sup>obl.</sup> view or cause  
 to be surveyed to and <sup>(obl.)</sup> his & our own use & behoof the  
 tenth part of all such Lands as <sup>obl.</sup> be from time to time survey'd & <sup>obl.</sup> laid out  
 in the several Counties of <sup>obl.</sup> Province, And Whereas not <sup>obl.</sup> standing the  
 said Orders given as <sup>obl.</sup> resaid they were not executed as <sup>obl.</sup> required but  
 were too much neglected <sup>(obl.)</sup> for great loss and disappointment. <sup>obl.</sup> these  
 are to authorize and require you for the time to come to survey <sup>obl.</sup> use to be  
 surveyed for our own <sup>obl.</sup> per use and behoof the quantity of Five hundred a-  
 cres out of every Township or Tract of Five thousand <sup>(obl.)</sup> acres of land which  
 shall be here <sup>obl.</sup> after surveyed within our said <sup>(obl.)</sup> Province & make returns from  
 time <sup>(obl.)</sup> into our Secretary's Office for which this shall be our sufficient  
 Warrant, Witness <sup>obl.</sup> James Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governor of the said Prov-  
 ince who <sup>obl.</sup> in pursuance & by virtue of certain <sup>obl.</sup> Warrants and Authorities to  
 him for this purpose <sup>(inter alia)</sup> granted <sup>obl.</sup> said Proprietaries hath <sup>obl.</sup> unto  
 set his Hand and caused the seal of the Land Office to be <sup>obl.</sup> fixed at Phil-  
 adelphia this Twenty <sup>obl.</sup> Day of November Anno Domini 1748.

To Nicholas Scull Surveyor General. James Hamilton

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 fifth day of July 190.

*Henry Houck*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.