

Pensylvania ss



Whereas the Members of the Free Society of Traders in Pennsylvania having purchased Twenty thousand Acres of Land in this Province Our late Proprietary and Govern^r William Penn Esq^r granted them his Warrant dated y^e Twerty Sixth day of the Twelfth Month 1682 directed to the then Survey^r Gen^l requiring him to Cause y^e same to be Survey'd or laid out to the sd Society By Vertue whereof some part of the sd Land was Survey'd and the Residue remains Unlocated And Whereas by an Act of General Assembly of this province All the sd Lands with the Appurtenances are Vested & Settled in us as Trustees with Power to sell the Same for y^e Use of the sd Society and we having sold to Thomas Shute five Hundred acres of the sd Unlocated Land and in pursuance of the Directions of the sd Act of assembly have Settled & Adjusted in the Survey^r General's Office of this Province the True acct of the Lands already Survey'd and laid out in Right of y^e sd Society and Secured the payment of the arrears of Quitrents due for y^e same to the Proprietor of this Province. These are therefore to request thee In pursuance of the aforesd Original Warrant of the sd Proprietary and by the Duthority of the sd Act of Gen^l Assembly to survey or cause to be Survey'd unto the sd Thomas Shute according to the Established and Usual Method heretofore practised for taking up of Lands in this Province and not otherwise the sd Quantity of five hundred Acres and make Return thereof into the sd Survey^r Gen^ls office. Given under our hands and Seal at Philadelphia the twenty fifth Day of March Anno Domini 1724

Cha Read
 Job Goodson
 Evan Owen

To Jacob Taylor Survey^r Gen^l }
 of y^e Province of Pensylvania }

Geo Fitzwater
 Jos Pidgeon

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 second day of November, 1910.

Nancy Howell
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.