



*William Penn Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province of  
Pennsylvania & y<sup>e</sup> Territories thereunto belonging -*

*At y<sup>e</sup> Request of Thomas Jones y<sup>e</sup> I would grant him to take up Two hundred &  
fifty Acres of Land Purchase in y<sup>e</sup> County of Chester, These are to will & require thee  
forthw<sup>th</sup> to Survey or cause to be Surveyd unto him y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> Number of Acres in y<sup>e</sup>  
aforementioned County, as near as it may be to y<sup>e</sup> County of Philadelphia in a place  
not already taken up, according to y<sup>e</sup> Method of Townships appointed by me,  
and make returns thereof into my Secretary's Office. Given at Philadelphia y<sup>e</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1683.*

*For Thomas Holmes*

*Returned*

*Survey<sup>r</sup> General*

*W<sup>m</sup> Penn*

*18<sup>th</sup> Ward to D.P. J.T. in Second Township on Darby Creek*

**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 March 1909

*Henry Houck*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.