



In pursuance of an Application bearing date April 3rd 1769, No 1171, Surveyed August 21st 1786, unto Frederick Merchant, in Right of Alexander Thomas, the above Described Tract of Land, Situate on Brush Creek in Rice Township Westmoreland County Containing three hundred acres $\frac{1}{4}$ of allowance of six $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. for roads &c.

Benj Lodge D.S.

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 First day of February, 1898

James W. Pitta
Secretary of Internal Affairs.