



15th March 1839

Surveyed the above described tract of land in pursuance of a Warrant granted to Peter Best dated 1st March 1839 situated on a branch of the four mile run on the Chestnut Ridge, in Donegal Township County of Westmoreland, containing One hundred two acres, one hundred twelve perches & a row of trees.

John Gay D.J.

To John Taylor Esq  
Surveyor General of Penn<sup>a</sup>

Note. I believe the the above described land to be part of a tract surveyed on 11th April 1786 on Warrant in the name of James Johnston, dated 11th June 1785. There has been a resident settlement on the tract continued from May 1814, until now. The improvements are about twenty five or thirty acres cleared, and a round log cabin and stable thereon erected. I believe grain has been raised on the tract every year since A.D. 1814.

John Gay D.J.

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 May 1840.

James W. Latta  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.