

Walnut Post Office,
Juniata County.
Octr. 27th., 1845.

John Laporte, Esquire.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a plot of a survey made on a warrant granted to David Hummel, dated Sept. 11th., 1845 (obl.) Joseph Leight (obl.) (literated) the land and forbids a survey (obl.) made. The situation obl. the land as far as I can learn obl. about this: In 1806 their was a Warrant granted to Jacob Roads for 200 Acres, issued to Wm. Harris, Esqr., Deputy of ^{then} Mifflin County and marked executed, it appears by an endorsement on the back of the warrant the same was executed by M. M. Monohan, Esqr. in 1814, their is no Draughts of either of the Surveys in my office. It appears in making the Surveys they ran foul of two Surveys, one in the name of Houts or Haun & the other in the name of Kellar. The property became invested in Andrew Legrow, who petitioned the Board of Property in 1822 for a Resurvey, which was granted and executed by Wm. McAlister, Esqr., taking in the Vacant Land mention obl. petition, and it appears their was no return made of said survey the Joseph Leigh obl. chased the property some Years ago for 165 Acres, and sold the same to Solomⁿ. Strawser, sometime after Strawser purchased the property, W^m. McAlister, Esqr. told him that he had not as much as he expected he then ^{re}ad upon Mr. Leight to pay back the money to the amount of the difference of the Land; Leight refused to pay back the money, then Strawser sent the Sheriff on him, Leight then caled on J. W. Allen, Esq. to execute the order of Resurvey and make a return, he went on the ground on the 14th. day of Nov^r, 1844 and run the part surveyed on the warrant and when he came to the piece surveyed as Vacant Land by McAlister in 1823 on said order he refused to take it in and told Leight he could not hold it, and threw it out as vacant, then Strawser got D. Hummel to get a warrant, or I believe he got the w^t himself, but in D. Hummels name, as it was him brought me the w^t and paid for executing it, and in the evening Hummel made an assignment on the back of the w^t and requested me to make the return in Strawser's name; This is the situation of the land. I told the parties I would ask your advice in the case, the Return is in Strawser's name, if it is not right please to inform me how to make the Return &c.

Respectfully
Yours &c.

Joseph Middagh.

Walnut Oct. 27. - paid
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Surveyor General
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Pa.
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Juniata County. ✓
David Hummel.
17 As. 50 ps.

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