



Situated on the Waters of Goughsiquin in Postons Township Westmoreland County & Surveyed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1780, in consequence of a Certificate granted by the Commissioners Appointed to adjust Claims to unpatented lands in the Counties of Yohogania Monongalia & Ohio Counties of which the following is a true Copy. — With the Commissioners appointed to adjust the Claims to unpatented lands in the Counties of Monongalia Yohogania and Ohio do hereby Certify that James Pearce Legatee of James Pearce Decd. is intitled to Two Hundred Acres of Land Yohogania County and on the Waters of Yohogania River in right of P to include his improvement made 1773.

Given under our hands at Cox's Fort the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1780 in the fourth year of the Commonwealth

Test

James Chew Clerk

Francis Peyton  
Phil Pendleton  
Joseph Holmes

Remt. This Certificate cannot be entered with the Surveyor after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June next.

James Chew

This Certificate was entered with me the twenty-fourth day of April 1780. H. Crawford S. G. C.

N.B. This is a mistake in Col. Crawford's (no) Preemption could be entered with him neither do I find it on the Record Certified July 10<sup>th</sup> 1785 B. Johnston Retd 8 Jan 4 88

To John Lukens Esquire D. Alexander McLean Deputy  
Surveyor General

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

— twentieth — day of — February — 1895.

Isaac B. Brown  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.