



A Draught of a Tract of Land situate in Milford Township (formerly Cumberland) now Mifflin County appears Survey^d (By Samuel Lyon late Deputy Surveyor) April 15th 1788 - and said to contain One Hundred and Eighty seven acres and one quarter, ^{and the allowance²} in pursuance of a Warrant to David and William Bell for one hundred acres more or less - Dated the 8th day of September 1755 - also Four acres and 102 perches and the allowance of Six p^{ts} Cent for Roads &c for the accommodation of a Mill seat for Rob^t Taylor as an addition to the above Survey, which appears to have been made by Wm. Lyon at the same time. But omitted Returning it in Wm. Bell's Survey - The field notes of which in the hand writing of Sam^l Lyon I Rec^d of him in a Letter Dated the 1st of April 1808 - which are as follows - viz^t

"For Rob^t Taylor's Mill seat. Begin at a W.O. th^c By Wm Bell S. 24 1/2 E. 54 1/4 to a W.O. th^c x Creek N. 43 E. 23 to a W.O. th^c by his other Land N. 23 W. 26 to a W.O. th^c S. 89 W. to the Beginning
August the 7th 1801. - Examined the lines and Corners of the above mentioned addition & find them Correct & Corresponding with the adjacent Surveys except the distance of the Line bearing S. 24 1/2 E. instead of 45 1/4 is call^d 54 1/4 perches. -
W. Harris D.S.

Note the part Colored Yellow Represents the Mill seat Laid off for Robert Taylor - part of which was included in a Survey made the 12th of May 1795 - in pursuance of a Warrant Granted in the name of James Cummins for 100⁰ Dated March the 5th 1794 - the return of this Survey at the request of the owner, was not sent forward - By reason I expect of a Discovery that much more Land was included therein than could be Legally held under said Warrant, & having obtained some old improvement right for the same an which it is probable he intends to found his Claim.

Wm. B. However just and Reasonable it appears that a Statement of the Claims of William Bell - by Virtue of his Warrant and Survey made, pursuant thereto, be sent forward - I have not any official authority for doing so save the Letter aforesaid Including the field notes of the Mill seat from Samuel Lyon late Deputy Surveyor I Enclose to you with this - Mr. Henry Taylor for whom I have a particular Esteem informs me it will meet your approbation that a fair Statement of the Business be sent forward, and that the same be laid before the Board in order that a Decision on the matter can be made.

To Samuel Cochran Esquire }
Sur^o Gen^l of Pennsylvania }
Sir With the highest Esteem & Respect
I am Your most ob^t Serv^t William Harris 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

second day of June 1803.
James P. Brown
Secretary of Internal Affairs.