

Lancaster Coty  
Drummore Township

My friend,

Richard Peters, The Draught Annexed Describes a Tract of Land in Dispute Between <sup>Thomas</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Clure in Right of David Laird 50as. and James Denny by a Warrant for 60as and Andrew Gallwell by a Warrant for an Addition of 20as. Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Clure will not admit of any Division between him & James Denny, being Desirous to have ye whole for himself (and Gallwell I suppose) and doth appeall to thee for a Settlement of ye Dispute; tho' I think there is Land Enough (& to spare) for them all.

I suppose this to be the Case, Andrew Gallwell apprehends that Part which Denny Claims viz: A would be of advantage to him the same is adjoining his other Land & therefore Secretly works the Wheel, in prompting M<sup>c</sup>Clure to Contend; But as the Land at A was Vacant, Denny or any other Person might have Apply'd for it: When M<sup>c</sup>Clure first spake to me he mention'd the Land at B, and it cannot with Reason be Imagin'd that for 50a. ~~that~~ M<sup>c</sup>Clure should have the Land from B to A in a Narrow Stripe, wh<sup>ch</sup> is upwards of 200 perches. As to Denny's Right use thy Pleasure, for I Suppose that Spite and Profit were the Springs of his Motion; But if his Right be allow'd to be Good, if the lines CD & EF were Proceeded untill they meet in @ as pr. white lines, and also G & H to meet in @ at Right Angles - Denny's Warrant at A would be Nearly full, and the others would have Enough, M<sup>c</sup>Clure at I & Callwell at K; which if the same agree with thy Judgement, Please to Prick the lines, and it will Decide the case; I am not Partial, this Entirely to thy self.

thy Real Friend

10. m. 30th. 1749

Jno. Churchman

20th. March 1749

P.S. I here send Denny's letter to me and thy order thereon Supposing thou kept no Copy thereof, the which if I ought to keep please to Inclose back to me with thy further Direction

J.C.

Churchman

R.P.

a full Examination of John Churchman

This was wrote after

the remainder

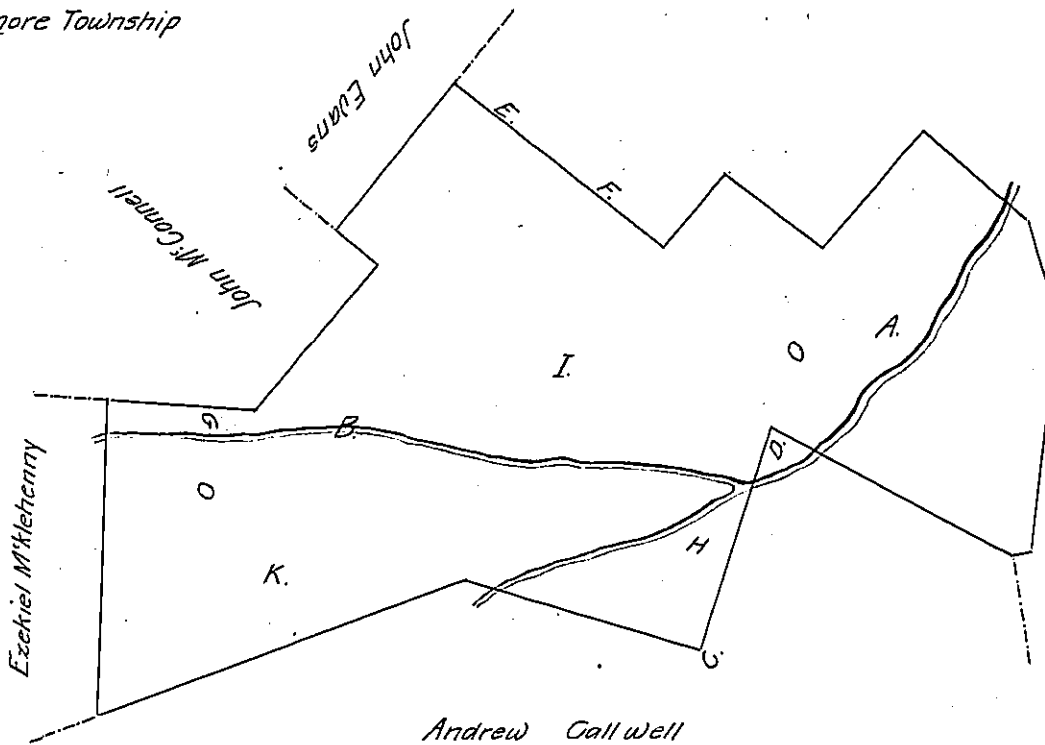
R.P.

I do not mean that Thos. M<sup>c</sup>Clure shall have a small breadth of Land to extend thro a large vacancy & by that means to render a quantity use- less but that his 50as. shall be laid out together in a regular figure contiguous to former surveys & then that Denny may locate his share on

4 Janry. 1749 Before that Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Clure, James Denny or Andrew Gallwell can be permitted to locate any land within these Lines it is adjudgd that Jas. M<sup>c</sup>Connels 25as. granted him by Warr<sup>t</sup> of 27th Decr. 1748 be located along his own Lines & then on Ezekiel M<sup>c</sup>Klehennys Line on one side, & on the other side on Jno. Evans's Line ~~afterwards Let & Land be divided amongst the rest and in Parties according to ye Rights viz 50as. to Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Clure & ye Rem<sup>r</sup> to James Denny but Denny to have no Land that can be serviceable to M<sup>c</sup>Clure~~

R. P.

R. Peters



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, 1838, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this seventh day of December 1905

*James B. Brown*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.