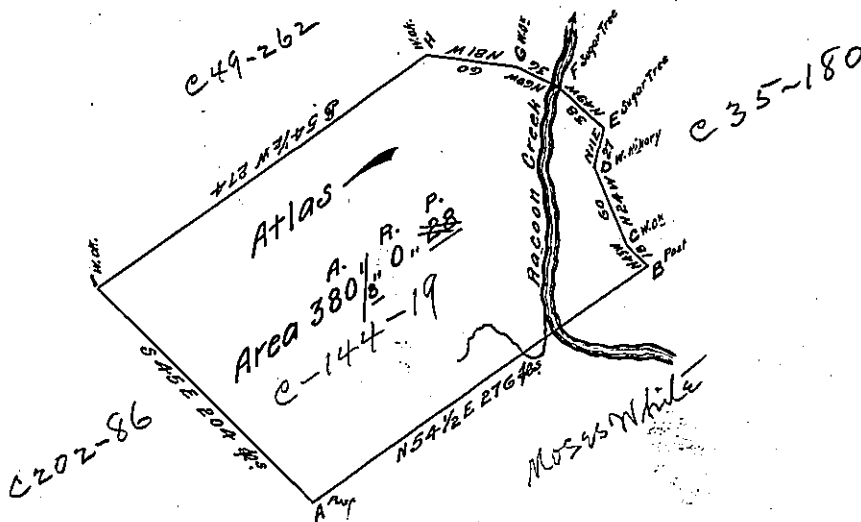


N.B.—This Entry appears to have been made the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1784 — which is 4 Years after the time limited by the Virginia laws — E. Lynch

The Certif<sup>t</sup>. produced appears to have been entered with th<sup>e</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Crawford 13<sup>th</sup> May 1780 tho' not inserted in y<sup>e</sup>. Return of Ent<sup>s</sup>. till y<sup>e</sup>. above time



Beginning at a Post at A. and running thence across Raccoon Crk.

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| N: 54 1/2 E. 276 P <sup>s</sup> to a Post at ----- B | N: 63 W. 36 P <sup>s</sup> to a White O <sup>k</sup> ----- G |
| N: 43 W. 18 D: to W. O <sup>k</sup> ----- C          | having crossed the Creek } ----- H                           |
| N: 24 W. 60 D: to a W. Hickory ----- D               | N: 81 W. 60 D: to a W. O <sup>k</sup> ----- I                |
| N: 11 E. 27 D: to a Sugar Tree ----- E               | S: 54 1/2 W 27 D: to a W. O <sup>k</sup> -----               |
| N: 49 W. 38 D: to a Sugar Tree } ----- F             | S: 45 E 204 D: to y <sup>e</sup> . Beginning.                |
| and Post on the Creek Side }                         |  |

The above is a draught of a Tract of Land lying upon the waters of Raccoon Creek Washington County Containing 380 Acres and 28 perches, Surveyed by Virtue of a Virginia Certificate in these words. Viz " We the Commis<sup>s</sup>oners for adjusting the Claims to unpatented Lands in the Counties of Monongalie, Yohoganie & Ohio do hereby Certify that Samuel Merchant is Entitled to four hundred Acres of Land in the County of Yohogania Situate on the Waters of Raccoon to Include his Settlement made in the Year of Our Lord 1777. — Given under our hands at Coxes fort the 4<sup>th</sup> febr. 1780. & in the 4<sup>th</sup> Year of the Commonwealth. Francis Peyton. Phil. Pendleton. Joseph Holsner. —

For Samuel Merchant

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1785. —

John Lukens Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Sur<sup>g</sup>. Genl. — } —

Presley Nevill }  
Matt<sup>w</sup>. Ritchie } D. Ss.

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, 1853, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this

twenty-fifth day of January 1906.

*James B. Rowley*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.