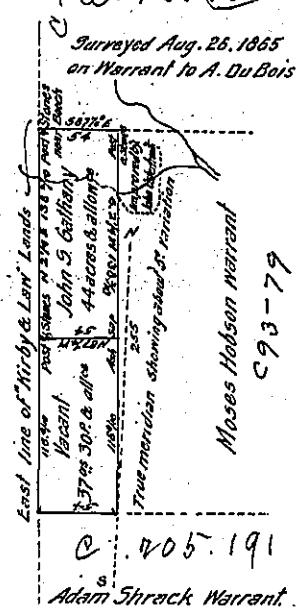


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### *"Edward Garrigues' Warrant"*



Draft of a tract of Land situate in Great Bend Township Susquehanna County adjoining land lately surveyed to Abraham Dubois on the North, lands in the warrantee name of Moses Hobson on the East Vacant land on the South, and land in the warrantee name of Edward Garrigues on the west. Surveyed Sept. 12, A.D. 1865, in pursuance of a Warrant granted to John D. Gathany, dated July 5, 1865; Containing forty four acres, and allowance of six pr<sup>c</sup> cent

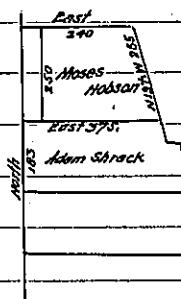
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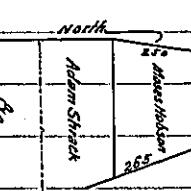
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James W. Chapman  
County Surveyor for Duquesne Co.

Toote. - it is perhaps my duty to state that Abraham Dubois Esq. has a Deed from S. Ro. Matheson Esq. of Philad<sup>e</sup> upwards of thirty years ago, for the western part of the "Moses Hobson" Warrant, covering the whole of the above Survey to the "Kirby & Law" line; as it was generally supposed that said Warrant extended to it, the same as the "Adam Shrock" warrant & others south of it; and he had contracted to sell this corner of his purchase including this Survey to John Osterhout who now has a small improvement a small segment of which is cut by the Eastern line, as shown by a dotted line - (say about 4 perches by 4 or 5 in the widest part). But I found in the hands of J. Boyle, former County Surveyor, a corrected Draft of Resurvey of the Moses Hobson & other tracts south of it, made by Benjamin Newbury (a well known Dep. Surveyor 50 or 70 years ago) a few years after their original location, in the marginal notes of which he says he supplied the lines not originally run, distinguishing <sup>coloring</sup> the west line of "Moses Hobson" as one, in the shape as here given, leaving a vacant strip on the N. side. On searching diligently, tho' from the destruction of the timber in the vicinity of the corners, no marker could be found to fix them, a plainly marked old line was found intermediately wherever there was timber, counting distinctly 59 years, at 54 perches from the "Kirby & Law" line. On again recurring to the Draft made by Newbury, I found his resurvey dated May 1806, answering precisely to the age of this line. His re-survey also put the length of the Tr. line of "Moses Hobson" at 240 perches. By actual measure I found it to be 295 to the "Kirby & Law" line, deducting the 54 from which, leaves 241.



Mr Boyle also showed me an official copy of several of those ~~written~~<sup>Drafts</sup> in a connected form like this: showing that although the Draftsman took it for granted that the N. line of the Hobson tract was in line with the others, he had to bend it out of a north course to make it meet the distance of the north line. All these circumstances seemed to confirm the correctness of the plain old line I found, and to justify me in surveying & returning on this warrant for about 44 acres &c (the extent to which I could add a surplus) of this strip of land as Vacant. Very Respectfully James A.



*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, 1883, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this eighteenth day of January 1902.*

Secretary of Internal Affairs