

Copy of a letter from Abraham ~~Smith~~ Morrison respecting the foregoing tract
Haden Smith Esqr. Deputy Surveyor of Cambria County.

Sir, understanding that you have in your hands a land warrant in the name of George Bhearn for thirty five acres of Land on the west side of the Conemaugh River adjoining a survey in the name of James Dougherty and others - I do hereby as the _____ (abt) _____ the tract of Land in name of said Dougherty was surveyed on application No. 2909. dated the 7th April 1769 & surveyed May 12th 1770 by Thomas Smith; That the said Tract of land is now the property of the said Williamina Smith and was settled and improved under her by her tenants prior to the year 1800 & has been continued in her possession from that time to the present day and that the land applied for, and for which the warrant to George Bhearn is issued, is wholly within the lines of the said James Dougherty's tract, and has of course been already surveyed & appropriated as aforesaid - all which you will please note on any return you may please make on the warrant of said Bhearn

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
(Signed) Abm Morrison

Agent for Miss W.E. Smith

I carefully examined the matter, and I do candidly believe that Mr Morrison is mistaken - Many of the Original corner trees are gone & Mr Morrison says that "several of the lines measure more than called for by the Original Survey," but when the corners are lost, I generally stop at the distance called for on the official drafts, & in the matter now in question I have done so, & my opinion is that the Land for which Bhearn obtained a warrant & a return of which survey, is hereunto annexed was Vacant, prior to Bhearn making application for it, and that it does not belong to the James Dougherty Tract nor that of W^m Smith D. D.

Haden Smith D.S.

N. B. Mr Morrison was with me when I made the survey, and has in a second letter, returned me thanks for my "polite attention to his requests & for the promptness and courtesy manifested in the discharge of my official duties"

H.S.

Cambria County
George Bhearn

33^a 3^b 29^c & allowance
Surveyed 15th November 1845
Haden Smith D.S.

February, 13th 1846 The Board
of Property decide in favour
of the acceptance of this Survey

Accepted 13 Aug - 1846
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