

Pensilv^a.

By the Commissioners of Property.

for every hundred acres.

Whereas Cornelius Empson and Divers others the Inhabitants of this Province herein after mentioned have requested us that we would grant them to take up a certain tract of land in this Province Situate between y^e main branch of Northeast River and Ottercree Creek for which they have agreed to pay ^{within one year after the date hereof & one shilling Sterling for a yearly quit-rent} eight pounds for every hundred acres forever after or in Case of Nonpaym^t. of the said money that they shall hold y^e said land under y^e yearly rent of two Bushells of good winter wheat for every hundred acres to be paid yearly at some Navigable water or landing place on Delaware - y^e said rent to commence within one year after y^e date hereof. These therefore are to authorize & require thee forthwith to survey & lay out in the s^d place to y^e said Cornelius Empson one Thousand acres, to John Richardson one Thousand acres, to James Brown one Thousand acres, to Henry Reynolds, one Thousand acres, to William Brown, one Thousand acres, to Henry Bales one Thousand acres, to Edward Beason one Thousand acres, to James Cooper of Derby one Thousand acres, to Randal Jarney one Thousand acres, to Andrew Job one Thousand acres, to John Churchman one Thousand acres, to Ebenezer Empson one Thousand acres, to John Guest of Philad^a one Thousand acres, to Joel Bayley five hundred acres, to Robt Dutton five hundred acres, to Sam^l Littler five hundred acres, to Maser Brown five hundred acres & to y^e Prop^{ty} for his own proper use three Thousand acres if the land will hold out all in one tract with sufficient allowance for roads according to y^e Method of Townships beginning at y^e northern Barrens between y^e s^d branch & Creek & bounding it to y^e south w^ds with an East & West line parallel as near as maybe to y^e line of the Province and northward next y^e Barrens with a line also parallel to y^e south Bounds and in y^e s^d tract run 18 several Divisions each of one Thousand acres to be taken by y^e several p^{rs}ons aforesaid. By Lott joining two purchasers of five hundred acres to one Lott & Dividing the prop^{ty} into 3 several shares whose lotts thou art hereby authorized to draw & make returns of the several lotts into the Gen^l Surveyors office at Philad^a where this warrant is ^{to} remain & a copy thereof to be deliverd to thee Certified by y^e Sec^y who is also to take a duplicate of thy return into his office, which survey to be by thee made shall in case y^e s^d p^{rs}ons fulfill y^e agreem^t afores^d & settle the same within two years after y^e date hereof be valid otherwise shall be void & of no other effect than as if y^e same had never been made nor this warrant ever granted. Given under our hands and the Seal of y^e Province at Philad^a y^e 7th of y^e 1st 1701.

To Hen. Hollingsworth.

Edward Shippen

Thomas Story

James Logan.

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

twenty-sixth day of May 1911.

Henry Hoock
Secretary of Internal Affairs.