

Friend Lukens

I have supplied the Claimants under the Escheat Warrants of Reynolds Tract with a new and correct Draught of what I apprehend I have found to be the state of Wests & Reynolds Tracts on the outward Bounds. — To which I have annexed the apparent state of Tilters Tract — Upon which and the other Papers therewith presented to the Board I expect they found their Plea.—

I have since received the inclosed Draught & Description of the Boundaries of De Gows Tract — The Defect of Date of Survey (which I expect may be supplied if need be) makes the precise Time of Survey uncertain — But ~~must~~ it must be of equal Date with or before Cutlers Resurvey, for it is expressly contained in the Township Return, — And that is older than the Resurvey, and was Resurveyed appears from the Resurvey of the Township expressing a Difference in the Length of Lines and Quantity of Land, from what is contained in the inclosed Expressions (but tis remarkable that the Difference of Length bounding on Reynolds is but four Perches) — It will likewise appear, I expect, from Cutlers Register of Surveys and Resurveys now in David Kennedys Hands that DeGows Land was Resurveyed. — And J^r Smiths Return of Survey too mentioning Land Incognito where DeGow mentions a Line of Trees shows that DeGows Land was Surveyed before Smiths. — But DeGow makes Russels East Corner. — Tilters West Corner, which contracts Tilters N.W Line to 166 Perches. — And runs to Reynolds Corner by a Line of Trees not Bounding on Tilter expressly, which shews that Tilters Tract as to certain Boundaries was in the State of Imperfection which every other Tract Bounding on it compared with his Deed to Lumdy proves it to be in.

Thus much in Compliance with thy Request, to transmit any new Discovery relative to Reynolds Tract.

Feby. 1st 1783

from thy Fr.^d Robert Smith

P.S. Please to deposite DeGows Letter with the other Papers of the Escheat Claim whence I may have it again.

P.S. —

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

fourteenth day of March 1912

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.