



Situated on Braddocks old road on the West Side of Yochio Genia River about 3 Miles from Stewarts Crossings, in Franklin Township Fayette County & Surveyed the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of June; <sup>1786</sup> In Consequence of a

Certificate Issued by the Commissioners for adjusting and settling Claims to unpatented Lands &c. of which the following is a true Copy.

We the Commissioners for adjusting Claims to unpatented lands in the Counties of Monongalia, Yohojania and Ohio, do hereby Certify that Samuel Werts is intitled to four hundred acres of land in Yohojania County on the Waters of Yohojania river to include his actual Settlement made in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. Also a right in Pre-emption to one thousand Acres Adjoining thereto Given under our Hands at Cox's fort the Twenty first day of December 1779 in the fourth year of the Commonwth.

Teste Sam<sup>l</sup>. Irwin Clt. pro temp. f<sup>d</sup> Ent<sup>d</sup>  
 Mem<sup>7</sup> This Certificate Cannot be entered with the Surveyor after the Twenty Sixth day of June next <sup>Sam<sup>l</sup>. Irwin.</sup> for Alexander Mc Clean, Depty.

Francis Peyton  
 Phil. Pendleton.  
 Joseph Holmes.  
 John Wells.

This Certificate was duly entered with me the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1780 W. Crawford S:Y:C.  
 IN TESTIMONY that the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, made comformably 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 first day of May, 1907.

*Joacab Brown*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.