



William Penn Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup> of ye Province of Pennsylvania & ye  
Territories thereunto belonging.

At ye request of John Houlston yt I would grant him to take up at rent two  
hundred acres in ye township of Providence in ye County of Chester: These are  
to will & require thee forthw<sup>th</sup> to survey or cause to be survey'd unto him ye  
sd number of acres in ye aforementioned County & township where not  
already taken up, and make returns thereof into my Secretary's office. Given  
at Philadelphia ye 5<sup>th</sup> October 1683.

For Thomas Holmes

W<sup>th</sup> Penn.

Survey<sup>r</sup> General.

18<sup>th</sup>

~~ditto~~ ordered J. T. to execute it there if room, or in the ~~best~~ first township  
after former warrants, at Upland.

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 fourth day of May 1909.

*Henry Roveck*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.