



*William Penn Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province of Pennsylvania*

*& y<sup>e</sup> Territories thereunto belonging*

*At y<sup>e</sup> Request of John Pearson & Mary Smith y<sup>t</sup> I would grant them to take up  
One hundred Acres of Land in y<sup>e</sup> County of Chester. These are to will & require thee  
forthwith to survey or cause to be survey'd unto y<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> sd Number of Acres in y<sup>e</sup>  
afore mention'd County where not already taken up, with regard to purchasers,  
according to y<sup>e</sup> method of Townships appointed by me, & make returns there-  
of into my Secretary's Office Given at Philadelphia y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>br</sup> 1683*

*For Thomas Holmes,*

*Wm Penn*

*Survey<sup>r</sup> General*

*ditt. ordered w<sup>th</sup> the other warr.*

**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 sixth day of August, 1909.

*Henry Houder*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.