

SEAL

~~Philad~~ Pennsylvania

WILLIAM PENN Proprietary & Govern^r of the Province of Pennsylvania
and Counties annexed.

At the request of Andreas Rudman^{clerk} in behalf of himself and several of his
countrymen the Swedes the old Inhabitants of this Province desirous to ~~settle~~ make
a new settlement that I would grant him to take up ten thousand acres of land
on the River Skuylkill near Manatanny Creek. These are to require thee forthwith
to survey and lay out or cause to be laid out to y^e s^d Andreas for y^e uses afores^d
according to y^e method of Townships by me appointed
the s^d number of ten thousand acres of land at y^e yearly rent of one bushel of
wheat ~~of~~ hundred acres. beginning about six hundred perches in a direct line up y^e river
Skuylkill above the Germans upper line & joining ten miles backw^d from y^e river
with the s^d Germans Land. or in case the s^d place shall not appear convenient for
them then to lay out the s^d number of acres for y^e uses afores^d in any other place provid-
ed it be not within less than ten miles above y^e place afore described and make returns
not only of the whole tract but of y^e several subdivisions y^e of from time to time ~~as~~
~~time~~ as they shall be made into my secretaries office Given under my hand and
seal at Philad^a the 21st of 8^{br} 1701.

To Edw^d Pennington Surveyor Gen^l

Wm. Penn.

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 December 1909

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.