

Penn-silvania

Where as I have occasion to prepare the draughts and Mapps of the respective Counties of this Province that the Govern^r may see & know their right Scituations; and where as by all the Surveys and draughts formerly taken & made, the dry Lands generally were survey'd & not the marshes and Swampes. To the end therefore that I may be enabled to make a true Mapps of the Counties, and how they ly and beare along the river Delaware, & to finde the right distances from the dry Lands. That so both the dry Lands, Swampes & marshes may be truly posited and aptly laid down in ye draughts.

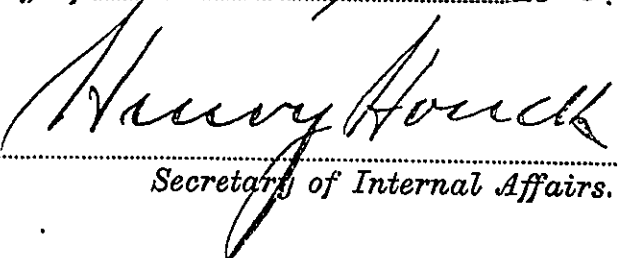
I hereby authorize thee by Vertue of the power given me by patent from the proprietary Govern^r to survey and measure ~~the~~ exactly all marshes & Swampes along the Skoolkill down from peter Yokams, to the river Delaware, & so down the river, to Tinecom Island, & thence up to the dry Land, and thence along between the sd marshes & Swampes & dry Lands untill it come to the said peter Yokams again, & to take notice of the respective Creeks, great & small, & divisions of all seperations of Lands & marshes & Swampes. that they may be distinguished, & exactly put down in the Mapps, And to make me a returne of the said work, for which this shall be thy autherity.

philadelphia the 10th 11^{mo} 1683.

Tho. Holme, - Survey^r Gen^r!

To Robert Long here
depty. Survey^r

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 seventh day of January 1910.


Secretary of Internal Affairs.