

Pennsylvania



William Penn Absolute Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup>  
in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties  
Annexed.

At the Request of Joseph Pike by his Attorney Tho: Story  
That I would grant him to take up five hundred Acres of Land,  
In right of Sam<sup>l</sup> Rowles purchas<sup>d</sup> of 5000 Acres  
These are to require three forthwith to Survey or cause to be Sur-  
vey'd unto him the Said number of Acres of Land in this Province  
not already taken up Survey'd nor conceal'd to be laid out accord-  
ing to the Method of Townships by me appointed. He taking out  
Patent for the Same within three Months after Returns there-  
of Shall be made into my Secretaries Office, which thou art  
hereby required to doe with all Convenient Speed. Given under  
my Hand and Seal at Philadelphia the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>br</sup> 1700

Wm Penn

To Edward Pennington Surveyor General  
of the Province of Pensilv<sup>ia</sup> and Territories

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 seventeenth day of December 1909.

*Henry Howell*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.