

Make out Patent for an Island in the Lehigh or West Branch of Delaware to Lewis Gordon Peter Mechlein Henry Barnett, Herman Snyder Henry Alshouse and Abraham Labar, In trust nevertheless <sup>and upon confidence</sup> ~~and upon this Express~~ that they the said Lewis Gordon &c. and each of them and each of their heirs and assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times forever hereafter permit and suffer the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton to have and enjoy the free use of the said Island for the purpose of fishing with seines Nets or otherwise according to the Laws of this province and <sup>that they</sup> ~~so as hereby they shall not~~ <sup>for the purpose of</sup> fishing raise erect or make <sup>adjoining the said Island</sup> any manner of Damm or other Obstruction to the navigation of the said ~~West Branch~~ River Lehigh a west Branch of Delaware.

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 twenty third day of MAY 1910

*Henry Howell*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.