



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

*Upon Request of Joseph Smith, y<sup>e</sup> I would grant  
him to take up One hundred Acres of Land in y<sup>e</sup> Courty of  
Chester, These are to will & require Theeforthwith to survey  
or cause to be survey'd unto him y<sup>e</sup> sd number of Acres in a  
place where not already taken up, according to y<sup>e</sup> Method  
of Townships appointed by me, & then make returns of it  
into my Secretary's Office. Given at Chester, y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1682*

*Wm Penn*

*For Thomas Holmes  
Surveyour general*

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 sixteenth day of March 1910

*Henry Howe*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.