

Dear Sir.

Agreeable to your Directions I have surveyed Richards's & Whitman's Parts of the Mine Tract, the first of whose Surveys I now inclose & shall send the other in a few Days by Whitman himself, who requests to carry it, that he may have an Opportunity of endeavoring to clear his Character below - As in Mr. Tilghman's Order the particular Spot Richards is to have is not specified any other Ways than "some convenient Part" of the Tract, I was something at a Loss how to lay it out lest he might damage the whole; but he informs me he was to be the Judge of the Conveniency, as he is to have the Superintendancy of the Mine Tract, & consequently must choose his 30 Acres in such a Situation as will best suit to watch the People who carry off the Wood, he has chosen a good Situation in that Respect, being near the Junction of two Roads in the Survey. I differ'd with him on the Manner of laying it out; I wanted to do it agreeable to the outside Lines of the ~~mine~~ Tract but he said the Ground would never answer him & that the Secretary only insisted upon a Square Figure. I ventured to add half an Acre more to give him a Spot to build a House & Stables on, as the Ground ~~is~~ is too low to build on the Island & the other part of his Survey ^{was} broken & no such Conveniency to be had. There has been great Destruction made on this Proprietary Survey of the principal Timber, it seems to have been plunder'd from all Quarters

Your obliged humble Serv^t

W^m Scull. —

My Compliments to Mr. Lukens & Jessy.

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 thirteenth day of May 1910.

Henry Houck
Secretary of Internal Affairs.