

Mr. Lukens.

I am informed by the Representatives of John Digges late of Maryland deceased that they are possessed of a Tract of Land in York County under a Maryland Grant called and known by the name of Digges' Choice, which by a Resurvey made in the year 1745 and a Grant thereon appears to contain upwards of ten thousand Acres, And that Sundry People are settled within the bounds of the Resurvey who will not suffer the lines of it to be run fearing, I suppose, the running the lines may be some prejudice to their Pretensions. I desire that when you go to York to run the outlines of the Manor of Springetsbury, you will run round the lines of the said Resurvey for the Representatives. And that you represent to the People if they ^{are} inclined to oppose you, the folly of such Opposition, as the base running the lines can neither strengthen Digges' title nor weaken their pretensions. And if any of them should offer any violence to you or Your Officers when upon that Work or make use of threats or Menaces or make any ^{forceable} Resistance to so lawful an Act. I desire you apply to the Magistracy to have proper Notice taken of the Offenders.

May 13th 1768

To John Lukens Esq^r
Surveyor General.

Y^r Most Ob^t Serv^t

James Tilghman
Sec^y of ye Land Office.

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 fifth day of July 1910.

Henry Houck

Secretary of Internal Affairs.