


Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty two David Powel Surveyor came before me Robert Assheton Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder of the City of Philadelphia and upon his solemn affirmation did declare that he this deponent about the year one thousand seven hundred and twelve at ye Special instance and request of John Vanlaer late of Philadelphia went with him the said John to run some lines about his land in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia and proceeded according to the said John's Directions Beginning at a place in ye Lane leading to his house and thence running west south west till they came to a marked corner tree of other Liberty land which the said Vanlaer said was also ye Corner of his land and from thence he directed this Deponent to begin the next course. That the Deponent searching about for a Line could find none and told the said J Vanlaer accordingly that there was no line, but he desired the Deponent to carry on that course on w<sup>ch</sup> the Deponent cautioned the said John not to mark the Trees for a line but whether he might doe it afterwards or not this Deponent knoweth not that the Deponent then proceeded with a north north west course as the said John directed him to a head line which the said John called his that afterwards they returned to the same lane and measured round the other part of ye sd John's land lying to the Eastw<sup>d</sup> of the sd lane which being done the Deponent told the sd John Vanlaer that he had more land within those bounds they had run than his Complement to which he answered that he knew a person in Chester County who had a right to some Liberty Land which he intended to purchase to make up the Complement within ye sd bounds the sd Deponent further affirms that this Survey was w<sup>th</sup> out any authority and only at the private request of the said John Vanlaer and further saith not.

Affirmed the day & year aboves<sup>d</sup>  
Coram Rob. Assheton.

David Powell.

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-second day of April 1910.

  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.