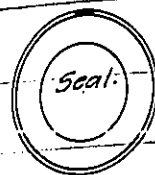


FORM No. 1.

Pennsylvania, ss.



By the Proprietaries

Where Robert Bigham of the County of York hath requested that we would allow him to take up Fifty acres of land on Marsh Creek joining Frederick Shryver Joseph Firestone and a hill called Mount Everitt in the Manor of Maske in Hamiltonian & Cumberland Townships in the sd County (~~Provided the said land does not lie in or interfere with our Manor of or any other of our Manors or appropriated tracts~~) for which he agrees to pay to our Use within the Term of six Months from the date hereof at the Rate of ~~Five Pounds Sterling~~ ^{Fifteen pounds ten shillings} ~~value thereof~~ in Current money of this Province for every hundred acres; and also to pay the yearly Quitrent of One halfpenny Sterling for every acre thereof to us our Heirs and Assigns forever with Interest and Quitrent, to commence from ~~the~~ 1st March 1741 ~~Months after date hereof~~. These are therefore to authorize and require you to survey, or cause to be surveyed unto the said Robert Bigham at the place aforesaid, according to the Method of townships appointed, the said Quantity of Fifty acres, if not already surveyed or appropriated, and make return thereof into the Secretary's Office; in order for Confirmation; for which this shall be your sufficient warrant. Which warrant and survey, in case the said Robert Bigham fulfil the above agreement within six months from the date hereof, shall be valid, otherwise void. Witness John Penn, Esquire, one of the said Proprietaries, who, as well in his own right as by virtue of Certain Powers from Thomas Penn, Esquire, the other Proprietary, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the seal of the Land-Office to be affixed at Philadelphia, this eighth day of October One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy four.

John Penn.

To John Lukens, Surveyor-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 twenty-seventh day of June 1910.

Henry Houck
Secretary of Internal Affairs.