

Pennsylvania

By the Commissioners of Property

Seal

Whereas by an undue and Illegal Survey There was laid out in the  
Manner of Williamstadt in y<sup>e</sup> County of Philad<sup>ia</sup> to Benjamin Chambers  
in right of his own and brother John Chambers his Purchase Eleven  
Hundred Acres of Land in one Tract bounding on the River Skuykill, ~~and~~ which said  
Tract the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Chambers sold and Convey'd to Jonathan Hayes of the  
County of Chester Yeoman, And Whereas the Prop<sup>ty</sup> by an Ord<sup>r</sup> under his hand before  
his Departure did grant to the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan that there should be laid out to him  
elsewhere in the Province the said quantity of Valuable Land to his Satisfaction  
And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan after a full Search for such Land as afores<sup>d</sup> has at  
length voluntarily pitched upon a certain Tract formerly Granted to Rob<sup>t</sup> Jesse <sup>or now Rent</sup> but  
Surrendered by his Widow & Exec<sup>rs</sup> in lieu of y<sup>e</sup> Quitrents due thereon and another adjoining  
Tract formerly wrongfully Survey'd but now Vacant. These therefore are to Authorize  
and Require thee to Survey and lay out to the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Hayes the s<sup>d</sup> Quantity of  
Eleven hundred Acres of Land together with the Allowance of ten Acres for every  
hundred Sharp Measure in lieu of the Tract in Williamstadt afores<sup>d</sup> now Surrendered  
& quitclaim'd by him for ever extending the s<sup>d</sup> Land ~~from~~ the breadth of y<sup>e</sup>  
adjoining Lands and beginning at what end of the s<sup>d</sup> Tracts the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan shall  
think fitt provided that it shall lie in one entire Regular piece & of y<sup>e</sup> breadth afores<sup>d</sup>  
And make Returns into y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Surv<sup>ys</sup> Office at Philad<sup>ia</sup> where this Warr<sup>t</sup> is to remain  
& a Copy thereof to be deliv'd to thee certified by y<sup>e</sup> Secretary. Given under our  
hands & Seal of y<sup>e</sup> Province at Philad<sup>ia</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>mo</sup> 1703

Edwd: Shippert  
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James Logart

To Thomas Fairman Surveyor

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 Ninth day of February 1910

*Henry Howell*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.