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The ^{Banks} ~~Lines~~ of the Proprietaries Meadow at the Point contain 288 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ whereof is not yet finished by reason, as the Workmen ~~are~~ object, that there is a small Run of Water in the Way which makes the Work much more difficult and they expect to be paid something more for Ditch there than where there is no such hindrance which they are desirous should be adjusted by Mr. Fitzwater. The Crossway thro' the Meadow, from the River to Dickinson's old Ditch ~~is~~ is 82 perches & from thence to Hay Creek Run (being 30 perches short of the Bridge) contains 106 Perches - this is not quite finished and there are about 2 perches where the Ditch meets the Crossway not yet filled in, which the Workmen also object as ~~it must be~~ ~~filled in~~ they will be obliged to fetch the Earth to fill in with Harrow ~~Barrows~~ Barrows so they expect to be paid ~~for~~ this at a greater Rate than for the other Work - Upon the whole you will observe that ^{there is} 279 perches of Ditching round the Mead & 186 perches of Crossway with a double Ditch pretty nearly finished

To Mr. LL.

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 Second day of May 1910

Henry Howck
Secretary of Internal Affairs.