



WILLIAM PENN Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province of Penn-  
sylvania & y<sup>e</sup> Territories thereunto belonging

At y<sup>e</sup> Request of Richard Russell y<sup>t</sup> I would grant him to take  
up two hundred acres at Rent on Skulkill & a Lott in y<sup>e</sup> City  
to build upon w<sup>th</sup> a Spott of Ground on y<sup>e</sup> waterside to lay a  
Sloop in. These are to will & require thee forthw<sup>th</sup> to Survey  
or cause to be surveyd unto him where I shall direct & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
number of Acres w<sup>th</sup> regard to Purchasers & make returns  
thereof into my Secretary's Office. Given at Philadelphia  
y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 9br 1683.

For Thomas Holmes

Wm. Penn.

Survey<sup>r</sup> General.

3<sup>d</sup> from Jo. Trinner.

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 third day of March 1910.

*Henry Houck*

Secretary of Internal Affairs.