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Seal

By the Proprietaries.

Whereas by our Instructions given in December 1745 our then (obl.) Commissioner of Property was prohibited to issue any warrants for lands in Philadelphia County lying w^(o)l.) the distance of seven Miles from the widow Finney's Plantation in Alsace Township in the s^(o)l.) County & a warrant was to have been issued by him under the Seal of the Land Office to the Surveyor General to survey or cause to be survey'd for our use all Land not before granted or appropriated within the said distance These are to authorize and require you to make strict examination what h^(o)l.) been done in pursuance of the above mentioned Instructions & make exact Returns of such surveys as have been made in pursuance thereof into the Secretarys Office & likewise forthwith to survey or cause to be surveyed for our use what land remains vacant within the said distance of seven Miles from the widow Finney's in the said County of Philadelphia, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Witness James Hamilton Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who in pursuance & by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by the said proprietaries hath hereunto set (o^l)s Hand & caused the seal of the Land Office to be affixed at Philadelphia this twenty-fifth Day of November Anno Domini 1748.

To Nicholas Scull Surveyor General.

James Hamilton.

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-sixth day of April 190.

Henry Horner
Secretary of Internal Affairs.