

Pennsylvania s.s.



By the Proprietaries

Whereas Coll. William Markham deceased formerly Lieut Governr. to our late Father pretended to come in amongst the first Purchasers of Lands in this Province for five Thousand Acres, to which notwithstanding He was never able to make a Right appear. And whereas our late Mother Executrix. of the will of our said Father. moved by some Applications made to her particularly in favour of one Theodore Colby who was in some manner related to the said Coll Markham's family. was pleased to allow to him the said Theodore the quantity of two Thousand four hundred Acres, upon which Allowance his Sister as next Heir claim'd the same and thereupon joyntly with her Husband Henry Davenaut undertook to sell it to James Steel who paid a valuable Consideration for their pretended Right, Now altho no such Right further than our Mothers said Allowance has ever yet appeared, we notwithstanding of our Special favour to the said James Steel have thought fit to make him the like Allowance. These ^{therefore} are to Authorize and Require thee to Survey or cause to be Survey'd unto the said James Steel among the late Surveys made back in our said Province according to the method of Townships appointed the said Quantity of two Thousand four hundred Acres of Land that has not been already Survey'd nor appropriated nor is Seated by the Indians. To be holden under the yearly Quitrent of one Shilling Sterling for every hundred Acres, and make Return thereof into the Secretarys Office in Order for a further Confirmation Given under our hands and the lesser Seal of our said Province at Philadelphia the 26th day of the first Month [March] Anno Dni 1733.

To Jacob Taylor Surveyr. Genrl.

John Penn

Tho. Penn

Richard Penn.

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 September 1910

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.