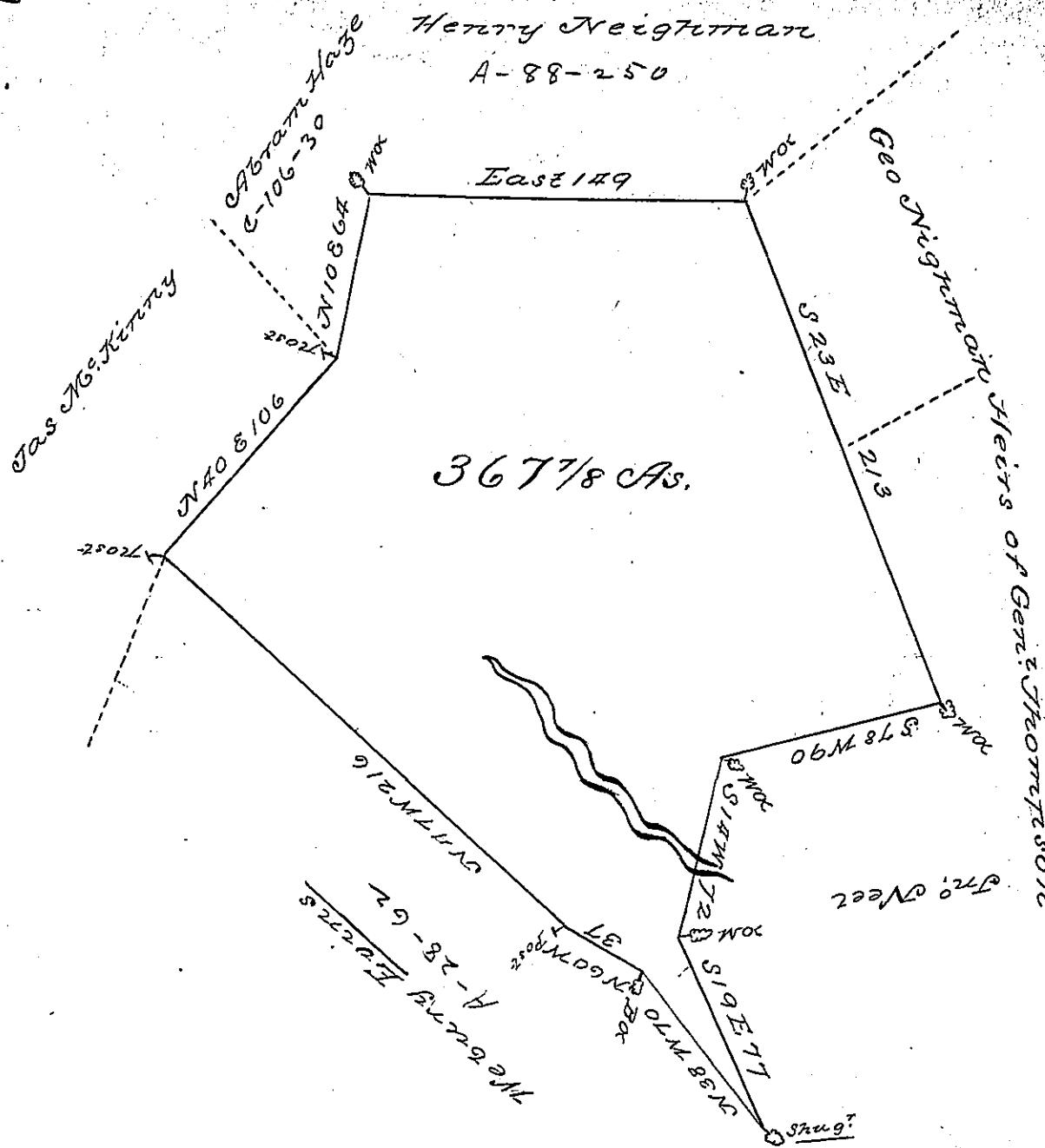


Henry Nightman

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The above is a Draught of a Tract of Land situate in Washington County surveyd March 19th, 1785 in Pursuance of a Certificate said to be granted by the Commissioners of the State of Virginia granted to John McDowell Called Mephobosheth Containing 367 acres & 147 perches simple.

David Redick D.S.

A Copy of ye Certificate

John McDowell
Produced a Certificate from the Commissioners appointed to adjust Titles & grants unpatented Lands in the Counties of Yohogania Moronogahala and Ohio in these words Meth the Commissioners for adjusting the claims to unpatented Lands in the Counties of Moronogahala Yohogania and Ohio do here by Certify that John McDowell is intitled to four hundred acres of Land in Yohogania County on Thompson's run to include his improvements made thereon in the year 1774 given under my hand & seal this 28 day of April 1780 and in the fourth year of the Common Wealth of Penns State Peyton Phil. Pendleton Joseph Holmes Test: Sam'l Brown et al. pro temp which Certificate I find enter'd on the Records of this Office Book No 1 fol 78 Entry no. 599 Given under my hand & seal this 14 day of March 1785

John Lukens Esqr. S. C. Embd 28 April 1780 Rbd 30 Sept 86
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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 August 1897

James W. Fetter
Secretary of Internal Affairs.