



The above is a draught of a tract of land situate on the waters of Montuirs Run called Coal, containing ~~four hundred and twenty~~ ^{three hundred & ninety nine} ~~obl. acres~~ ^{423 1/2 strict} surveyed April the thirteenth 1785 in pursuance of the herein anex'd certifiocat.

We the Commissioners for adjusting claims to unpatented lands in the Counties of Monongalea, Yohogania and Ohio do hereby certify that John Meeks is entitled to four hundred acres of land in the County of Yohogania on Montuirs Run to include his actual settlement made in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three also a right to pre-emption to one thousand acres adjoining thereto.

Given under our hands at Coxes Fort the twenty second day of February 1780 in the fourth year of the Commonwealth.

Test } true copy { Francis Peyton —
 James Chew Clk. Comr. } Ret'd 8th Feb^y 1786 { Phil. Pendleton —
 John Lukens Esq. 5th G^l Ent'd 24th Ap^l 1780. { Joseph Holmes —
 J^{rs} Hoge D.S.

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 fourteenth day of June 1912

Henry Howell
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.