



*Courses and distances  
down the Creek -----*

- N52W 50 perches
- S42W 74
- S24W 24
- South 20
- S23E 14
- S57E 14
- S9E 50
- S7W 38
- S24W 24
- S34W 22
- S54W 38
- S77W 48
- N87W 60
- N75W 38 W Oak  
opposite the Island

*Surveyed 7<sup>mo</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1800 a tract of Land as represented in the above draught for James Kyle Junr. in pursuance of a preemption warrant granted to the said James Kyle and William Wylie dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1785 Situate on the West side of Lycoming Creek including an Island in the Creek and the original improvement, Bounded as above described Containing as now run three hundred acres & the allowance of six  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent for Roads &c.*

*William Ellis D.S.*

*To Sam<sup>l</sup> Cochran Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Surveyor General → }*

*As an Interference has taken place in the survey here returned I think it my duty and consistent with my official instructions, to state its Nature: The dotted lines at the Upper end shew the Claim under a Warrant in the Name of John Bausman; the interest at the time of returning it appeared to be Christopher Smith's and Joseph Williams' (one of my assistants): James Kyle for reasons which I leave with him to give, kept back from having his business finished, I had never been called on to examine the ground personally; and from statements made to me by Williams, I was induced to suppose — enough of reasonable good land was still left for Kyle's preemption And being pressed to return theirs I did so, James Kyle at the same time disputing it which is entered in my books; On running it I find by the Testimony of John Reed one of his neighbors, that Kyle had a survey made or in great part made by some of William McClay's assistants acting as appeared under his Authority; while he had the district: The Upper Beech called on the draft "Original Beech," appears regularly marked as an old Corner said by Reed to be marked at that time, some other old Corners were also shewed; marked on the back line which line however is now abandoned as it did not take in land enough; a part of the head of Kyle's Mill Race is taken in by their Survey as appears on the draught the bottom along the Creek is generally narrow the large bulk of the tract being rough and the back line as now returned: passing almost the whole way along the side of rough stony Mountainy land*

*To Sam<sup>l</sup> Cochran Esquire S.G!*

*William Ellis D.S.  
10<sup>mo</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1800*

*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*

*fifth day of January 1906.*

*Secretary of Internal Affairs.*