



The Draught of a Tract of Land situate in Middleton Township Cumberland County containing One Hundred and Twenty seven
 acres and 36 Perches and allowance of Six $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent for Roads &c surveyed For Alexander Thompson the 25th Day of April 1786.
 In Pursuance of a Warrant from the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bearing Date
 the 28th Day of February 1786 - To John Lukens Esq^r

Sir. Surveyor General Sam^l. Lyon D^s.

Agreeably to your Orders I herewith send you my Reasons for not Executing the warrant above mentioned when it
 first came to hand, which was as follows - Because it was Located upon the Land always known and Deemed to
 be part of the Proprietaries Reserved Lands near the Town of Carlisle Therefore I think I was doing my Duty as a
 Deputy Surveyor agreeably to my Instructions in Delaying the Execution of Thompsons Warrant untill I could
 acquaint you of the circumstances which I Immediately did, and sent my Reasons for so doing by a Letter Directed
 to you by George Stevenson which if Delivered according to promise, came to your hand before any Complaint could
 reach you of my refusal, which Complaint was false, as you must have seen by the Letter, I have therefore annexed
 my Reasons at the foot of the Draught so as you may either Cut it off from the return or let it stand alongst

With it at pleasure - April 30th 1786 I am Sir Your Obedt^t Hum^l Servt^t Sam^l Lyon
 John Lukens Esq^r Surveyor General.

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
 thirteenth day of January 1909.

Henry Houder
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.