

Isaac Norris Samuel Preston & James Logan surviving Trustees appointed by the last Will and Testament of the late Proprietary of the Province of Pennsylvania for all his Lands in America

To Jacob Taylor Surveyor General of the said Province, Whereas the late William Penn Esq. Chief Proprietary and Governour of the Province of Pennsylvania and Territories thereunto belonging, did by his last Will and Testament made in the year of our Lord 1712 give and Devise unto us and our Heirs amongst other persons since deceased all his lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever in the said Province & Territories or elsewhere in America upon Trust that we should sell and dispose of so much of his said lands, as should be sufficient to pay all his just Debts, and that we should set out to his Grand-children and Daughter therein named, several tracts of land therein mentioned and amongst the rest to his Grand-son Springett Penn Ten thousand acres of land in this Province in some proper and beneficial place thereof. Which said Will after some Hearings in the Kings Court of Exchequer at Westminster was at length by a Decree of the said Court in July 1727 fully Ratified and Confirmed.

Now these are in pursuance of the said Will, and by virtue of the Powers to us thereby granted, to authorize & require Three to survey or cause to be surveyed to Springett Penn Esq. Grandson of the said late Proprietary or to his Assigns the said quantity of Ten Thousand acres of vacant and unappropriated ~~land~~ ^{of} land in some proper and advantageous places or places of ^{this} Province, Not exceeding eight several Tracts in ye whole in such parts of the Countrey as are already purchased of the Indians, or where the said Springett or his Assigns shall first obtain the Permission of such of ye Natives as claim a right to ye land, for surveying the same, or shall undertake to satisfy them. Observing in all tracts less than two thousand acres the Method of Townships appointed and make returns thereof into the Secretaries Office. Given under our hands and seals at Philad^{ia} the fifth day of March A. D. 17th 30.

Isaac Norris 

Sam^l Preston 

James Logan 

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

ninth day of March 1911.


Secretary of Internal Affairs.