



Pennsylvania S.S.

By the Proprietaries

Whereas during the life of our late Honour'd Father William Penn Esquire, divers Orders and Warrants were given as well by himself as by his Commissioners of Property to the Surveyors General to survey or cause to be surveyed to and for his and our ~~use~~ use and behoof the tenth part of all such lands as (obliterated) from time to time surveyed and laid out in the several counties of our Province. And Whereas notwithstanding the said Warrants and Orders given as aforesaid and our own repeated Orders and Warrants by ourselves and Commissioners of Property to our Surveyors General since from time to time they were not executed or observed as they ought to have been to our great loss and disappointment; and we now judge it necessary to revive and renew the said Orders. These are therefore to authorize and require you as soon as conveniently may be to survey or cause to be surveyed for our proper use and behoof, as well so much of the Quantity of Five hundred acres out of every Township or Tract of Five thousand acres already laid out in our said Province as yet remains vacant unappropriated in order that the Deficiency's in that respect may be made up to us as also to survey for our use the said Quantity of five hundred acres in every Township and tract of five thousand acres hereafter to be surveyed and laid out in our Province. And that in such future surveys so to be made you take particular care to survey for our use the several unappropriated Islands in the Rivers Delaware, Schuylkill & Susquehanna, and the several other Rivers and Creeks in our said Province. And make returns from time to time of the same premises into our Secretary's Office for our use agreeable to the said former and this our renewed Warrant and Orders in that behalf for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Witness James Hamilton Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, in pursuance and by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Seal of the Land Office, to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this thirteenth day of October Annoq Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty

To Nicholas Scull, Surveyor General.

James Hamilton

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

twentieth day of June 1911.

Henry Houck

Secretary of Internal Affairs.