

Recd July 1874

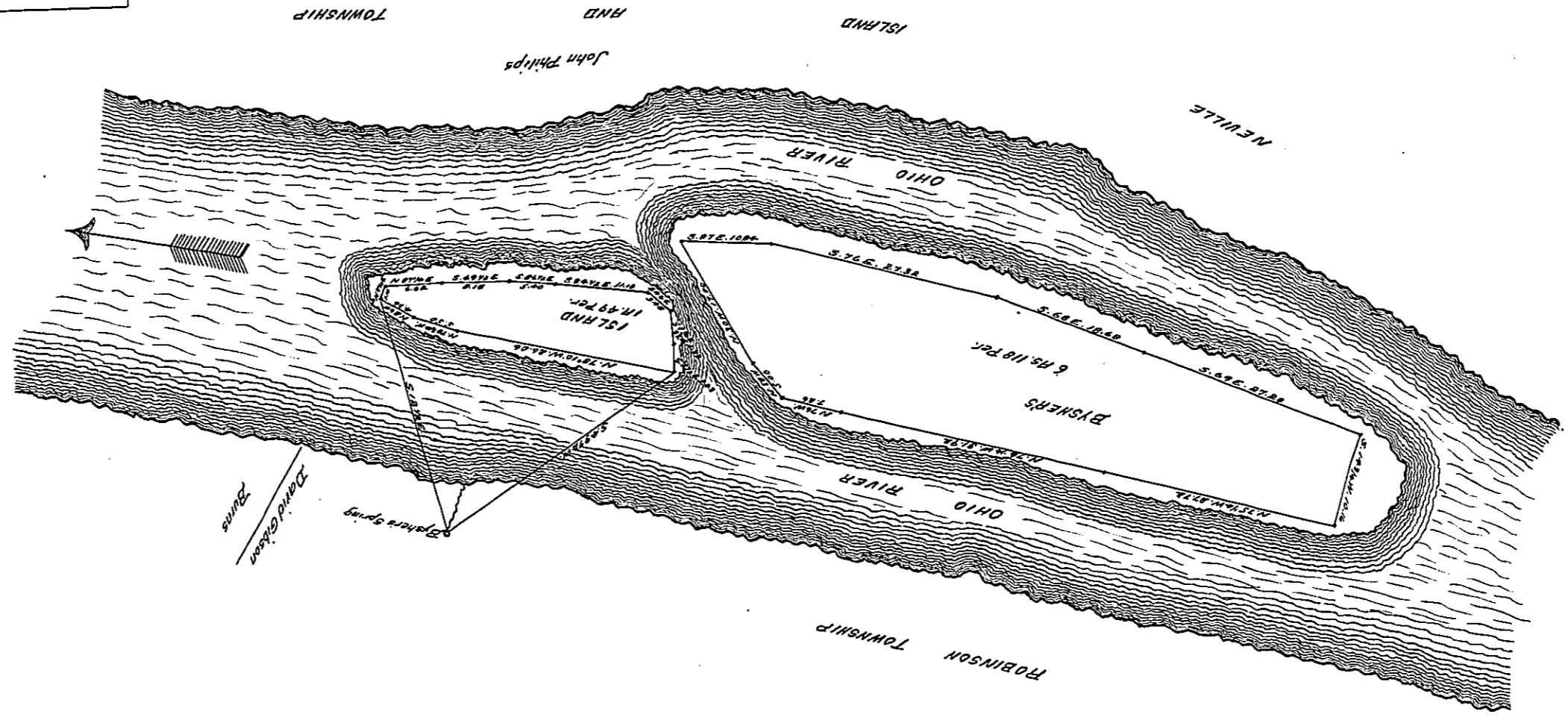
Joseph Richardson  
Allegheny County  
8 acres & 7 ps

(Endorsement on back)

Allegheny County  
Joseph Richardson  
8<sup>ac</sup> 7<sup>ps</sup> nat. Island

Patented Aug 21,  
1874, to the Harman Co  
N. 72-832

N. 54  
Excess paid & accepted  
Aug 21, 1874.  
Recd July 27, 1874.



Draft of an Island situated in the South Branch of the Ohio River between Neville Island and Robison Township Allegheny County Pa. called Bysers Island containing <sup>eight</sup> ~~sixty~~ acres and <sup>seven perches</sup> ~~two hundred and fifty nine perches~~ surveyed July 13<sup>th</sup> 1874 in pursuance of an order of the land office of Pennsylvania dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1874. Surveyed for Joseph Richardson.

J. B. Stillee  
Per J. D. Wilands Dep

Note - In making the Survey of Bysers Island for Joseph Richardson, it was found out in two by a channel, and was therefore surveyed and is returned in two parts. This channel is explained by Joseph Waters, an old & highly respectable citizen of the adjacent <sup>island</sup> to have been caused by the lodgement of a coal boat against it, not many years since, and the driving of waggons, laden with coal & stone, jostling the water, and causing the breach aforesaid.

James D. Wilands Deputy

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 the said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, the seventh day of August AD. 1911

Henry Howell  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.