

Pennsylvania. S. S.



By the Commissioners of Property.

Whereas Joseph Growdon of the County of Bucks Esq. finding himself aggrieved through divers disappointments he had met with in the laying out of his City Lots and being kept out as he alleges from taking up the Land due to him by the Proprietors Concessions for importing into this Province at the first Settlement above forty Servants on his own Account made application to the Proprietor in England who by his letters from thence. Directed his Commissioners to inquire into the Same in order that he might be redressed, And whereas the Said Joseph hath on the Same Account made divers applications to us. to have his Said requests Considered Accordingly. We have in the Proprietors behalf and in Consideration of his Publick Services to this Governmt. agreed to Grant to the Said Joseph Two thousand Acres of Land at ye usual yearly Quitrents of one English Shilling for every hundred Acres. which is to be in lieu of all his Demands of the Proprietor on account of any disappointment in the Location of the Said City Lots and in full of all demands for his former importation of Servants into the Said Province These therefore are to Authorize & Require thee to Survey or Cause to be Survey'd unto the Said Joseph Growdon within this Province the Said quantity of Two thousand Acres of Land. one thousand whereof is <sup>if he think fitt</sup> to be within the Tract called the Great Swamp or Rich Land in the County of Bucks and the other Thousand Acres to be Located in any other part of ye said Province according to the Method of Townships appointed that has not been already Survey'd nor appropriated nor is Seated by the Indians And make

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 Sixth day of MAY 1909 -

*Henry Howell*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.