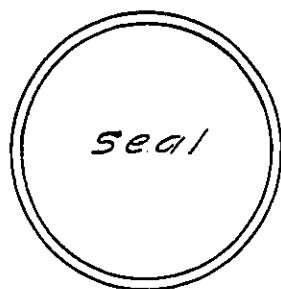


Pennsylvania }



William Penn, Absolute Proprietary and Govern^r
in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and
Counties annexed.

At the request of Thomas Mercer that I would grant him to take
up two hundred and fifty acres ^{of land} in right of five hundred acres
bought of William Ashby first purchases of the 5^d quantity, whereof
the other moiety is already granted. These are to require thee
forthwith to survey or cause to be survey'd unto the s^d Thomas
Mercer, the said number of two hundred and fifty acres (joyntly
with the former two hundred and fifty acres formerly granted as
aforesaid but not yet laid out) of land in this Province that has not
been survey'd taken up nor concealed, to be laid out according
to the method of townships by me appointed and make returns
thereof into my Secretaries office. Given under my hand and
seal at Philad^{ia} the 14th day of the 10th moth 1700

To Edward Pennington, Surveyor General } W^m Penn
of ye Province of Pennsylvania and Territories }

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 twenty second day of July 1909

Henry Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.