



William Penn Proprietary & Govern<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province of  
Pennsylvania & y<sup>e</sup> Territories thereunto belonging.

At y<sup>e</sup> Request of Sam<sup>l</sup> Claridge Purchaser of five Thousand Acres  
y<sup>e</sup> I would grant him to take up five hundred Acres of Land in y<sup>e</sup>  
County of Philadelphia. These are to will and require thee  
forthw<sup>th</sup> to survey or cause to be Survey'd unto him y<sup>e</sup> sd Number  
of Acres in y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned County not taken up already accord-  
ing to y<sup>e</sup> method of Townships appointed by me. and make  
returns thereof into my Secretary's Office. Given at Philadel-  
Phia y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1683.

For Thomas Holmes

Wm Penn

Survey<sup>r</sup> General.

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 fourth day of June 1909.

Henry Howell  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.