

Pensilvania }



William Penn Absolute Proprietary and Govern<sup>r</sup> in Chief  
of the Province of Pensilvania and Counties Annexed

At the Request of Christopher Pennock Attorney for Thomas Pierce  
That I would grant him to take up five Hundred Acres of Land in right of  
his 5<sup>d</sup> Constituent old Purchaser of one Thousand Acres. These are to  
require thee to Survey or cause to be Survey'd unto him the Said Number  
of Acres of Land in this Province not already taken up Survey'd nor  
concealed, to be laid out according to the Method of Townships by me  
appointed, He taking out a Patent for the Same for his 5<sup>d</sup> Constituent  
w<sup>th</sup>in three Months after Returns shall be made thereof into my Secretaries  
office, w<sup>ch</sup> thou art hereby required to doe with all convenient Speed.

Given under my Hand & Seal ~~the~~ at Pensburg ye 2<sup>d</sup> day of ye 7<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1700.

To Edward Penington Surveyor General  
of the Province of Pensilv<sup>ia</sup> & Territories

W<sup>m</sup> Penn

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909

*Henry Howard*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.