



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

*At ye request of John Townsend, that I would grant him to take up some ground in ye city  
of Philadelphia to build upon. These are to will and require thee forthw<sup>th</sup> to survey or  
cause to be survey'd unto him a Lott on Skulkill in ye fifth street fifty foot front, & in  
length as ye other Lotts of ye Street run, & make returns thereof into my Secretary's  
Office. Given at Philadelphia ye 12<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1683.*

*W<sup>m</sup> Penn.*

*For Thomas Holmes  
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-seventh day of October 1909.*

*Henry Hoover*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.