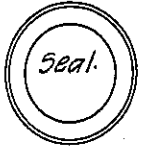


Pensylvania }



By the Commissioners of Property

Whereas Richard Thomas ^{& heir} son of Richard ap Thomas. Original Purchaser of five
 Thousand acres of land in this Province ^{and} notwithstanding his coming over into ye
 sd Province with the first adventurers has never hitherto nevertheless obtained
 any lott in the city in right of the sd Purchase & therefore hath requested us to
 consider the Losses he hath sustained by ~~being~~ his not having obtained his
 right either in his Lotte or land for so long a tract of time notwithstanding
 his continual Residence in the Countrey. These therefore are to authorize and
 require thee to survey and lay out to the sd Richard Thomas at the north end
 of the front street on Delaware the quantity of fifty feet in breadth or thereabouts
 where vacant and free, and make returns into the General Surveyors office at
 Philadelphia where this warrant is to remain and a copy thereof to be delv'd to thee
 certified by the Secretary. Given under our hands and the seal of the Province at

Philad^{ia} the 24th of November 1702. Edwd: Shippen

To David Povel Surveyor. Griffith Owen

Copy delv'd Tho: Story James Logan

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 November 1909.

Henry Houch
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.