

Pennsylvania ss.



By the Commissioners of Property

At the request of Rees Thomas of Haverford in this Province that we would grant him to take up within the City of Philadelphia a lott of ground belonging to the Original purchase of five hundred acres of land made by John Clarke of the Devises in the County of Wilts in Great Britain of the Propriet<sup>r</sup> and also the Proportion of Liberty land belonging to ye same. The right of which said purchase is now vested in the said Rees Thomas. These are to authorize and require thee to survey or cause to be survey'd uto the said Rees Thomas within the said City the said Lott of ground proportionable to the sd Purchase and also the quantity of eight acres of Liberty land within the Liberties of ye sd City. That has not been already Surveyed nor appropriated and make a return thereof into the Secretarys office in order for a further Confirmation. Given under our hands & seal of the Province at Philadelphia the 26<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1716.

Richard Hill

To Jacob Taylor. Surv<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>Isaac Norris  
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 eighteenth day of December 1909.

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.