

At a special Meeting at the Governors on Friday the 1st of May 1767.
present.

The Governor. The Secretary Mr. Tilghman
The Receiver General Mr. Hackley.

Upon the Representation of the Surveyor General that great numbers of surveys have been returned both on warrants & Applications exceeding the Quantities mentioned in the warrants or applications and ^{the} 10 p Cent. allowed the Surveyors to exceed and that at this time to cut off the excesses of those surveys would in a manner put a stop to the Business of the whole Province and it appearing that the Surveyors have certified that in many cases these excesses of Quantity are to the advantage and Interest of the Proprietarys as they include land which by itself would probably never be taken up from its Barrenness The Governor is pleased to order that as to what is past the Surveyor General receive the returns of the surveys though they should exceed the quantities mentioned in the warrants or Applications & the 10 p Cent. ^{that} But ^{on} for the future he strictly charge his Deputys that they shall not ^{on} any pretence return more than the Quantity with the usual Allowance for roads and the 10 p Cent upon pain of being obliged at their own expence to rectify any surveys they shall return with such excess of Quantity.

A true Copy. David Kennedy for James Tilghman, Sec^y
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 seventh day of March 1910.

Henry Houch
Secretary of Internal Affairs.