

Sir,

Philadelphia 4th, May 1750

I am commanded by the Proprietaries to Signifie to you that the Surveyors Mr Parsons & Mr Scull must finish their Examination of the New Purchase this Summer and Survey one tenth of the good Land not one tenth of the whole, and that when this is done and the draughts enterd in your Office & certified into the Secretaries Office Warrants may issue for the Remainder to such as shall apply for Land there As it turns out so miserably poor I have given it as my Opinion to the Proprietaries that the Surveyors should go directly to Lechawachser^s ye Northern Boundary of the New Purchase on Delaware & as I am informd that there is on that Creek & its Branches a Body of good Land that they Survey twenty or thirty thousand Acres together on that Creek & the River Delaware; Perhaps ⁱⁿ their zones ~~there~~ they may find some ~~of~~ Tracts yt will admit of Surveys of one thousand Acres ~~of 2, 3, 4 or 5,000~~ as or this larger Quantities. ^{the quantity} of ~~this do~~ Let these be surveyd; I find ~~500~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ judged two like to be surveyd for their use ~~by~~ & therefore unless there be some particular circumstances attending any part of the County you will please to withdraw the former orders for Surveying Proprietary Tracts of such Small dimensions Please to take notice that the whole must be finished so as that Warrants may issue in November, and therefore give ~~your~~ orders to Mr. Parsons & Mr. Scull to meet & Confer together as soon as they conveniently can, & that they proceed jointly or severally as they three agree to execute the Business. The peoples going over in such numbers calls for dispatch ~~that they may~~ ~~not be much surprised~~ ~~of the within~~ ~~one~~ & so pray do not fail to lay your commands on the Surveyors to expedite this necessary work all that they possibly can. I am

Sir

Your humble Servant.

Richard Peters.

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 ninth day of April, 1910.

Henry Houch
Secretary of Internal Affairs.