



William Penn Proprietary & Govern^r of y^e Province of Pennsylvania
& y^e Territories thereunto belonging

Whereas divers considerable Persons among y^e Welsh Friends have Requested me y^t all y^e land purchased of me by those of North & South Wales together wth y^e adjacent Counties to y^m at Herefordshire, Shropshire & Cheshire, ^(above about thousand Acres) may be lay'd out contiguously as one Baroneys alledging y^t y^e Number already come, & suddenly to come, are such as will be capable of planting y^e same much wth in y^e Proportion allow'd by y^e Custom of y^e Country & so not lye in large & useless Vacancies: And because I am inclined & determined to agree & favour y^m wth any reason unto conveniency & Priviledge. I do hereby charge thee, & strictly require thee to lay out y^e said tract of Land in as uniform a manner as conveniently may be upon y^e West Side of Skulkill River running Three Miles upon y^e same, & two Miles backward, & y^e extend y^e parallel Line with y^e River Six Miles & to run westwardly so far as (obl.) the Quantity of Land be compleatly survey'd unto y^m.
Given at Pennsberry y^e Thirteenth day of y^e first mo. 1684.

For Thomas Holme,
Survey^r Generall.

Wm. Penn.

4th 2^{mo} ordered David Powell to execute this
w^or^t.

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 Howard
Secretary of Internal Affairs.