

Philadelphia 31<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1684.

By vertue of an order from the Govern<sup>r</sup> bearing date y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Instant whereby he was pleased to refer y<sup>e</sup> hearing and reporting w<sup>th</sup> all expedition <sup>of</sup> y<sup>e</sup> State of a difference or misunderstanding w<sup>ch</sup> unhappily fell out between Thomas Rudyard & Tho. Holmes to us whose names are here subscribed.

We to y<sup>e</sup> best of o<sup>r</sup> app<sup>r</sup>hension upon discourse and serious perusal of y<sup>e</sup> warrants of survey, - additional instructions & y<sup>e</sup> Survey<sup>r</sup>s returne doe make this Report - That we really conceive that the orders and instructions given forth by Thomas Holmes Survey<sup>r</sup> General in Thomas Rudyard's behalfe upon y<sup>e</sup> controverted Lands were intentionally and designedly for appropriating of y<sup>e</sup> same to Tho Rudyard's use; And y<sup>t</sup> the subsequent warrant of y<sup>e</sup> said Premises for Tho. Bowman could not directly operate to lay out y<sup>t</sup> Tract of Land to Tho. Bowman because y<sup>e</sup> same contents were particularly <sup>included</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> prior warrants to Tho. Rudyard and survey-d in effect as being signally & especially bounded by y<sup>e</sup> words thereof (as lying between y<sup>e</sup> Lands of Cap<sup>t</sup> ~~Markham~~ Markham & mine, saith y<sup>e</sup> Survey<sup>r</sup> General) The warr<sup>t</sup> of Tho. Bowman was to be executed upon y<sup>e</sup> Land not taken up & beyond Christopher Taylor if room were. In y<sup>e</sup> whole by what we have observd upon discourse and writings produc'd we finde no Injury done by Tho. Holmes to Tho. Rudyard's Right.

Tho. Lloyd.  
John Simcock.

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 third day of March 1910.

*Henry Howell*

Secretary of Internal Affairs.