

Pennsylvania ss

By the Proprietaries.

Seal

Whereas by orders given to the late Benjamin Eastburn deceased in the year 1739 & likewise to William Parsons his Successor (oblit.)e year 1742 all the land within four Miles of Bransons' & Nutt's Iron Works in Chester County (oblit.) irected to be survey'd for our use. These are to authorize & require you to make strict examination what has been done in pursuance of the above mentioned orders & make exact Returns of such Surveys as have been made in pursuance thereof into the Secretaries Office.

And you are hereby further ordered to survey or cause to be survey'd all such Lands within the distance aforesaid from the said Iron Works as are not already granted or survey'd by Us Witness James Hamilton Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who in pursuance and by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the ~~seal~~ seal of the ~~said~~ Land Office to be affixed at Philadelphia this twenty-fifth Day of November Anno Domini 1748.

James Hamilton -

To Nicholas Scull Surveyor General.

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-sixth day of April 1910.

Nancy Howell
Secretary of Internal Affairs.