

Pennsylvania ss



*By the Proprietaries.*

Whereas during the life of our late Father William Penn Esq<sup>r</sup> as well by himself as by his Commissioners of Property Orders were given to the surveyor General to survey or cause to be surveyed to and for his and our own use and behoof the tenth part of all such lands as should be from time to time surveyed and laid out in the several Counties of our Province. And Whereas notwithstanding the said orders given as aforesaid they were not executed as required but were too much neglected to our great loss & disappoint- These are therefore to authorize and require thee for the time to come to survey or cause to be survey'd for our own proper use and behoof the quantity of Five hundred acres out of every Township or tract of Five Thousand acres of Land which shall be hereafter surveyed within our said Province and make Returns from time to time of the same into the Secretaries Office for which this shall be thy sufficient warrant Given under my hand and the Lesser Seal of our Province at Philadelphia

this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December (December) Anno Dom. 1733.  
To Benj<sup>a</sup> Eastburn Survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Tho. Penn.

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.

*Henry Howell*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.