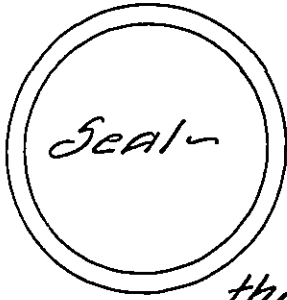


Pensilvania 5.5.



By the Commissioners of Property.  
 At the Request of James Steel of the City of Philadelphia That we would Grant him to take up the Quantity of five Hundred Acres of Land the Original purchase made of the late Proprietr. William Penn Esqr. by John Smashold, <sup>late</sup> of Thakham in the County of Sussex in Great Britain Deced by Deeds of Lease & Release dated the 25th & 26th days of May Anno. 1682, whose nearest Kinswoman and heir, <sup>John Beach</sup> by her Attorneys John Warder & John Sotcher by like Deeds dated 28th & 29th dayes of March Anno. 1726. Granted & Convey'd the Same unto the said James Steel. These are to Authorize & Require thee to Survey or cause to be Survey'd in the Right aforesaid According to the Method of Townships appointed the Quantity of four hundred ninety two Acres of Land that has not been already Survey'd nor appropriated nor is Seated by the Indians and make returns thereof into the Secretarys Office in Order for a further Confirmation. Given under our hands and the lesser Seal of the Province at Philadelphia the 22d. day of December, Anno Dni. 1727.

Richd. Hill

To Jacob Taylor Surveyr. Genrl.

ISAAC NORRIS

JAMES LOGAN.

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 December, 1910.

*Nancy Howell*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.