



Subtracted in Germany Township Trumbull York
 County and surveyed the 10th day of September 1794
 In pursuance of a Warrant Granted to John Hill
 for 20^c dated 17th June 1794
 Moses McClean D^y S^r

Sir: The greatest part of this Tract was Included in a Deed given by John Digger (who held under Maryland) to John Hill, but as the Lines of Digger's Choice had been run sundry times and finally by William Matthews and Arch^d M^c Clean D^y S^r in 1775 on which last running the Strip here laid down was left between the Lines which last part of John Hill's Tract purchased from Digger into the Reserve of Digger's choice, which having been made in 1745, the Agreement between Baltimore and Penn rendered the Title in the Reserve a Nullity. John Hill was therefore (altho he had paid Digger for the Land) obliged to secure himself by taking the Warrant on which this Survey was made - and as an Action was still depending in the Federal Court respecting a title in the Reserve (but which is now abandoned on the part of M^c Digger's Agent) I thought proper to detain the Return - But as John Hill has sold all his Lands in Heidelberg and Germany Townships and obliged himself to make a title I have Sir made the Return and have thought proper to be thus particular for your Satisfaction, as there has been a number of Law suits, and many honest People have suffered by the Advantages that have been taken respecting the Titles given by Digger on the Reserve, many of whom to secure themselves have been obliged to pay twice for their Lands rather than loose them, or be involved in expensive law suits - Certified this 25th Nov^r 1800.

To Samuel Cochran Esq^r
 Surveyor General

By Moses McClean late Deputy Surveyor
 of part of York County in

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 July 1800:

James W. Patton
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.