



Draft of two surveys made the 13th day of Sept. 1794 on warrants dated the 18th Nov. 1793. Situated in now Keifflin township Columbia County, resurveyed and examined in pursuance of instructions bearing date June 4th 1854, received from Jacob Spangler Esq. Surveyor General, for the purpose of ascertaining interferences &c. (if any) Resurveyed the 24th day of June A.D. 1854

The result of the examinations is as follows, viz. The above two surveys ~~are~~ in the names of Nathaniel Little and Robert Little are not wholly or partly included in the survey made for Evan Hughes the 5th day of June 1787. The said survey of Evan Hughes lies on the east side of Catawissa creek on a tributary called Tomhikon, or more properly on Little Tomhikon an eastern branch of said Tomhikon. Said survey interferes with a survey in the name of Wm. Stewart now owned by G. M. Keyser of Philadelphia, for whom I made a resurvey thereof in June 1853. Peter Vantine (the owner of E. Hughes) makes no claim on any other than the Tomhikon tract lying 4 or 5 miles from the "Littles". The whole body of lands owned by Judge Cox, purporting to have been made in 1794, was as it appears by a careful resurvey made during the past month, partly actually marked and measured on the ground, and partly by calculation on paper. I find the exterior boundary of the whole body marked. The interior or division lines are partly marked and Adam Dontaag, Nathaniel Little, Robert Little Henry Bader and Christian Shultz are among those not marked, except so far as they respectively join the exterior boundary. The "gun" corner of Chas. Shultz to John Korman is standing and bears date to 1795 so also the "apple". The "small birch" corner of Wm. Lemon is still standing but dead. It is however obviously of the proper date. From this birch I have resurveyed the line of Lemon to Chas. Shultz to Henry Bader but it goes nearly the whole length thro' a field of coaling, where the timber is all cut off for the iron works. The B.O. is so far decayed that I am not certain it is the original. I find no marks on either line of the "Littles". The surveys of Henry Keinick to Conrad Keinick are easily identified by the exterior boundary. Nathaniel Little contains 237 a. 54 b. & allow. Robert Little contains clear of the interference with Teich Bader 185 a. 124 b. & allow. and interferes to the amt. of 50 a. 20 b. & allow. with Bader as I have located the same. And now Sir, a word on this subject. I have already said I find no marks of Teich Bader except the exterior north and western boundary adjoining the Truckenmiller to Nathan Cox. The relative position of the Catawissa Creek surveys viz John Ho Colley Francis West to W. Stewart (the eastern adjoiners of Cox's land) is 135 perches too far south to connect properly with the Resaring Creek valley surveys of Barth. Wandack, Chas. Truckenmiller &c.

The warrant of Teicholas Bader calls for lands adjoining lands granted to Adam Dontaag and Dontaag joins Henry Keinick. You will see by the annexed diagram that there is a space left between Te Bader to Dontaag and that Te Bader might be located so as not to interfere with Robert Little. The reason why I place them as they are is, because Dontaag is loose & unmarked. The western boundary of Bader is well marked for older surveys and the pine corner of Bader is marked on the T.C. side to the date 1794. If you agree in opinion with me, then you will say Robert Little interferes with Bader as above; if you are of opinion that in the derangement which must follow any concession of the eastern & western tracts, Te Bader must remain with Dontaag Dontaag with H. Keinick, then there will be no interference with Robert Little; in which case the shape of Bader will be very materially altered, and the tract removed from its legitimate adjoiner to Wandack. There are no marks of any other surveys which interfere with Nathaniel Little or Robert Little.

To Jacob Spangler Esq.
Surveyor General

All of which is respectfully submitted by your most obt
July 1st 1854
Ezra S. Keyser D.D.

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-first day of July 1904.

Secretary of Internal Affairs