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Friend Thomas, -

Some years ago I wrote to your Brother Benjamin to survey a vacant Piece of Land in Fallowfield Township Chester County, for part of which a certain Tho<sup>s</sup> Woods had a Warrt in the Year 1747, & another Part Jno Fletcher had a Warrt for in the Year 1748; one Barnaby Hughes also had a Warrt for other part ~~off~~ the said Vacancy. The Purport of the Letter I wrote your Brother was, to survey the Vacancy in order to find the Quantity thereof & to return it into my office in order to be divided between the Parties agreeable to Justice but no Return has been by him as yet, which I am a little surpris'd at, as the Difference among the parties will ever encrease in proportion to the Time the Survey is delay'd: I therefore desire you will go forthwith upon the Spot, I will see you paid. —

If you can bring the Parties to agree in dividing the vacancy among themselves, you may survey their several Parts so agreed to into the office if not, make Return of the whole Vacancy without mentioning any Persons Name.

Your Friend

Nich<sup>s</sup> Scull.

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 eighth day of November, 1907.

*Henry Bond*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.