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Chester ye 3^d of 7^{br} 1743.

Thine of ye 1st In^r Concerning the Cochrans' Warrt. I Recd and in Return In-
close the Copy it self.

I attended the Court a Good part of this Week to hear a Tryal Between Thomas James
Plaintiff and Abel Griffith Defendant ^{In an action of Trespass on ye Land Granted to ye said Abel} the sd James his Right Descends from one ^{Do} defendant
and no Additonal Survey hath been proved yet lines marked ^{Do} appear and hath been
for a Considerable time before Abel Griffith's Survey or Grant On Each Side of ye
Land Confirmed to him by Patent I am of Opinion that any Impartial man that
considers ye Draughts ^(ob) Lands Under ye old Surveys in them parts and Examines
ye Marks that are there to be found will Say that Thomas James hath no property
^{by Purchase or Legal Survey.}
in any part of ye Land Survey'd to Abel Griffith Yet the Jury found for the Plan-
tiff. If this Pass without further Tryal it is a Wrong to the Proprietor and will be of
further Ill Consequence to his Interest. The Jury had not any of th^m been on ye spot
and whether they Judged the Land to be Included in ye Old Survey held by Thomas
James or Grounded their Verdict upon the Plaintiffs Plea of ^(ob) Years Possession.
I do not yet Understand.

I am thy Friend &c.

Sam^l Lightfoot.

IN TESTIMONY that the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in
the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, made
comformably 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 ninth day of November, 1907.

Henry Howard
Secretary of Internal Affairs.