

David Powel Surveyor upon his Solemn Affirmation according to Law deposeseth  
 and saith that in or about the year of our Lord 17\_\_ at the Instance <sup>and request</sup> of John  
 Vanlaer then of Philad<sup>a</sup> Merch<sup>t</sup> the Said Deponent went w<sup>th</sup> the Said John to  
 run some lines about <sup>his land</sup> within the Liberties of Philad<sup>a</sup> and proceeded  
 according to the Said John Vanlaers directions from a marked tree of  
 John Goodson's Land on a North North West Course But this Deponent  
 finding no line of marked trees from his Setting out on the said Course,  
 Told the said John Vanlaer that to Continue thereon would ~~g~~ take in more  
 Land than belonged to him, To which he the S<sup>d</sup> John replyd that was  
 nothing to his Depon<sup>t</sup> and bid him go on the Same Course with his  
 Surveying Instrument which accordingly this deponent did and the  
 said John Vanlaer caused trees to be marked after this deponent in  
 the manner of a line which <sup>still</sup> remains to be seen, The Whole was done  
 without any Warrant or order from the Proprietary or his Commissioners  
 as this deponent affirms

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1909

*Henry Howard*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.