

Pensilvania, ss

SEAL.

By the Commissioners of Property.

Whereas it hath been made appeartous that Herman Groethou-  
sen late of Germany, but now in this Province having Purchased,  
of one Coll. Redegelt nine Thousand Acres of Land part often  
Thousand Granted by the Proprietor to the said Redegelt to be laid out in  
this Province. Did upon an agreement with the said Proprietor in London,  
in ye Year 1709 Surrender and Resign unto him and his Heirs all those the  
said nine Thousand Acres of Land purchased as aforesaid. In Exchange  
for which the Proprietor by Deeds of Lease & Release dated ye 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
days of December in the said Yeare Granted to him the said Herman the Qua-  
ntity offive Hundred Acres which by the said Agreement tho not expressed in  
the said Deeds was to be laid out in some of the most Convenient and Near-  
est Lands to the City of Philadelpia that the Proprietor then had. Whereupon the said  
Herman Arriving with his family in this Province. Pitched & seated himself  
upon part of the Mannor of Springfield, of which by Recomendations from the  
Proprietors family in England he Requests a Legal Survey may be made  
in order to a further Confirmation. These therefore are to Authorize & Require  
thee to survey or cause to be survey'd to the said Herman the said Quantity  
offive Hundred Acres of Land in the aforesaid Mannor (including his Impro-  
vements) in one Regular Tract with as little disadvantage to the Residue of  
said Mannor as it may well be done. To be holden of the Proprietor & his Heirs  
under the Yearly quitrent of one peny Sterling for every Acre there of.  
and make a Return of the same into the Secretary's Office Given un-  
der our hands and Seal of the Province at Philadelphia ye 27<sup>th</sup> of ye 10<sup>mo</sup>  
Anno Dom. 1715.

To Jacob Taylor Surveyor General.

Richard Hill.

Isaac Norris.

Survey'd May ye 2 d 1726.

James Logan.

Returned into Secret Office Jan: 17<sup>th</sup> 173 (o.b.l.)

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 thirtieth day of November 1909.

*Henry F. Hock*  
 Secretary of Internal Affairs.