



A Draught of a Tract of land situate in Upper Dublin Township in the County of Philadelphia about 16 miles from the City. Surveyed the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1683 by warrant of the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the same month unto Mathias Souly late Purchaser who left the Province long ago and has not been heard of within the Memory of the oldest settlers now living in the Neighbourhood. And for many years some Irish and other idle people have occupied it and made great wast of the Timber which was but indifferent; and quite impoverish'd the land which is generally a very thin soil and stony.

Their buildings are of little or no Value being but somany small Log Huts & their Fencing very bad. They have of late been indulged in their Possessions by John Petty who pretends to have purchased of some Person in England a Tract of land in that Township which he cannot find agreeable to his Deed, as it is said, and therefore as Souly is not to be heard of he thinks to keep this land in lieu of that he purchased which was but 250<sup>ac</sup> as tis said. This Tract was surveyed for 300 Acres but upon a late Examination of the Lines, upon the Application of Jonathan Paul to purchase it of the Proprietaries, it is found to contain Three Hundred and eighteen acres and an Allowance of six acres & Cent about 60 acres of it is meadow & swamp as much wood land not cleared and nearly the same Quantity is exceeding barren Pine & Ground-oak land and about 140<sup>ac</sup> of it is cleared.

W<sup>m</sup> Parsons

7<sup>th</sup> March 1746.

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-seventh day of February 1912.

Henry Houck  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.