



At ye request of Edm<sup>d</sup> Jones in ye behalf of Rich<sup>d</sup> Thomas, son  
to Rich<sup>d</sup> Thomas deceased, purchaser of five thousand acres of  
land that wee would grant him to take up two thousand —  
thereoff in ye Welch tract.

By vertue of the authority unto us derived, these are ~~by ye~~ in  
ye name of ye Proprietary to will and require thee fforthwith to  
survey or cause to be survey'd the said number of acres in ye  
aforesaid tract where not already take up according to ye method of  
townshipp<sup>s</sup> appoynted by ye Gover<sup>r</sup> he seating and improveing  
ye same within six months after ye date of survey and make  
returne hereoff to ye Secretarys office dated at Philadelphia  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of ye eleventh mo. 168<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>.

W<sup>m</sup> Markham

To Capt Tho. Halme

John Goodsom

Survey<sup>r</sup> Be<sup>r</sup>!!

ditto ord<sup>r</sup> D.P. to lay it out accordingly

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 sixth day of April 1909

*Henry Howell*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.