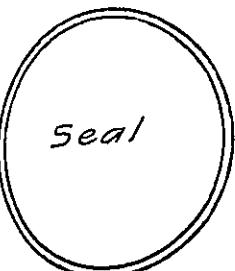


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By the Commissioners of Property

At the request of Benedictus Venerick late of Germany but now of this Province that we would grant him to take up two hundred acres of vacant land at Strasburg in the County of Chester for which he agrees to pay to the Proprietors use twenty pounds for the whole and the yearly quitrent of one shilling sterling for each hundred acres. These are to authorize and require thee to survey or cause to be survey'd unto the said Benedictus Venerick in the place aforesaid according to the method of townships appointed the said quantity of two hundred acres of land that has not been already surveyed nor appropriated nor is seated by the Indians and make a return thereof into the Secretary's office which survey in case the said Benedictus —— fulfill the above agreement within three months after the date hereof shall be valid otherwise the same is to be void as if it had never been made nor this warrant ever granted. Given under our hands and seal of the Province at Philadelphia the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the ninth month Anno Domini 1715.

Richd. Hill

Isaac Norris

James Logan

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 eleventh day of May 1909

*Henry A. Rock*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs.