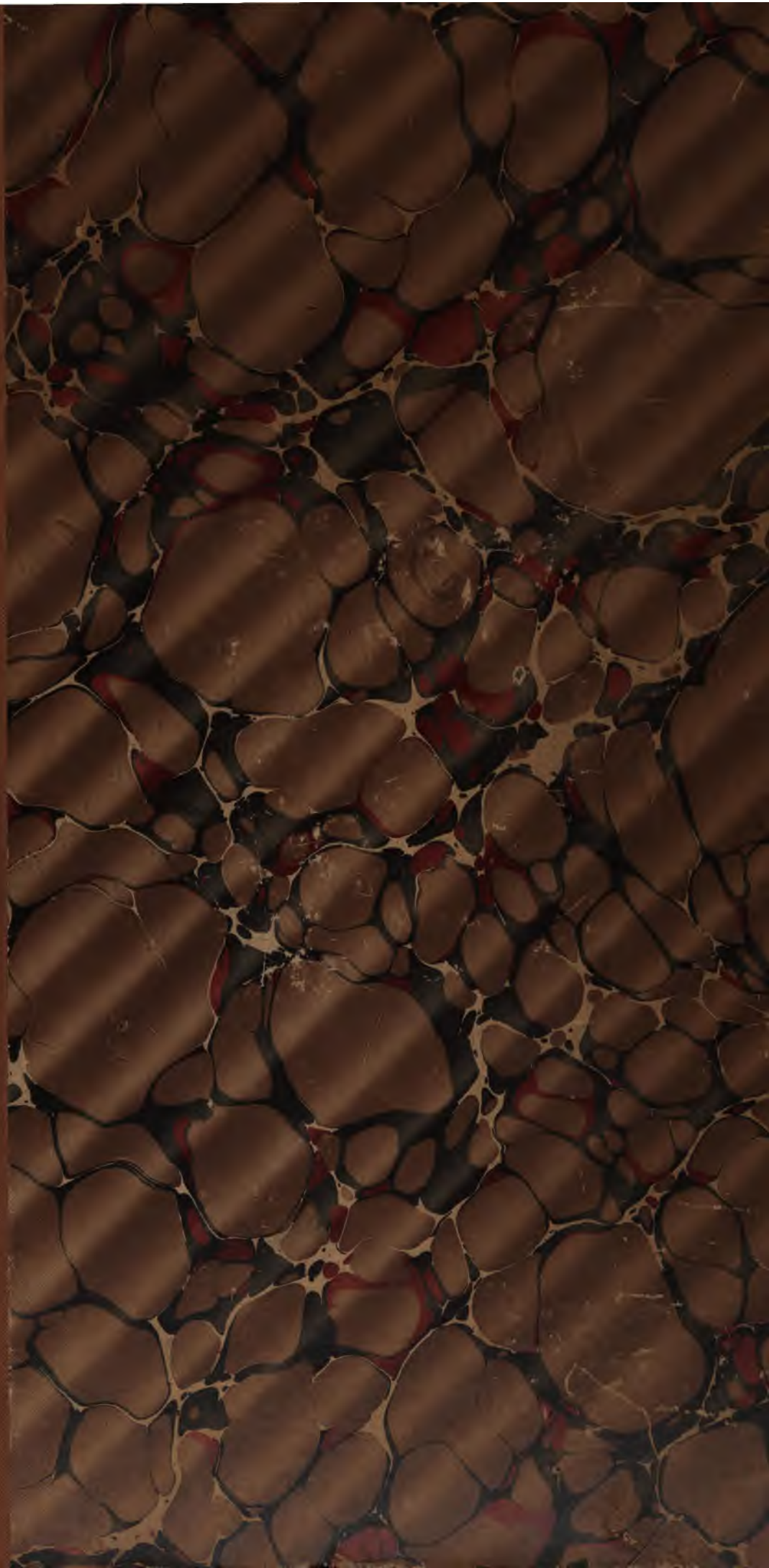


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In America,

TO THE

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OF THE

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Newly laid out.

Its Scituation between two Navigable Rivers, *Delaware* and *Skulkill*

WITH A

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My Kind Friends;

THE Kindness of yours by the Ship *Thomas* and *Anne*, doth much oblige me; for by it I perceive the Interest you take in my *Health* and *Reputation*, and the *prosperous Beginnings* of this *Province*, which you are so kind as to think may much depend upon them. In return of which, I have sent you a long Letter, and yet containing as brief an Account of *My self*, and the *Affairs* of this *Province*, as I have been able to make.

In the first place, I take notice of the *News* you sent me, whereby I find some Persons have had so little Wit, and so much Malice, as to report my *Death*, and to mend the matter, *dead a Jesuit too*. One might have reasonably hop'd, that this *Distance*, like *Death*, would have been a protection against *Spite* and *Envy*; and indeed, *Absence* being a kind of *Death*, ought alike to secure the *Name* of the *Absent* as the *Dead*; because they are equally unable as such to defend themselves: But they that intend *Mischief*, do not use to follow *good Rules* to effect it. However, to the great Sorrow and Shame of the *Inventors*, I am still *Alive*, and *No Jesuit*, and I thank God, *very well*: And without Injustice to the Authors of this, I may venture to infer, That they that wilfully and falsely *Report*, would have been glad it had been *So*. But I perceive, many frivolous and *Idle Stories* have been *Invented* since my Departure from *England*, which perhaps at this time are no more *Alive*, than I am *Dead*.

But if I have been *Unkindly* used by some I left behind me, I found *Love* and *Respect* enough where I came; an universal kind *Welcome*, every sort in their way. For here are some of several *Nations*, as well as divers *Judgments*: Nor were the *Natives* wanting in this, for their *Kings*, *Queens* and *Great Men* both visited and presented me; to whom I made suitable Returns, &c.

For the *PROVINCE*, the general Condition of it take as followeth.

I. The Country it self in its *Soyl*, *Air*, *Water*, *Seasons* and *Produce* both *Natural* and *Artificial* is not to be despised. The *Land* containeth divers sorts of *Earth*, as *Sand* Yellow and Black, Poor and Rich: also *Gravel* both Loomy and Dusty; and in some places a *fast fat Earth*, like to our best *Vales* in *England*, especially by *Inland Brooks* and *Rivers*, God in his Wisdom having ordered it so, that the *Advantages* of the *Country* are divided, the *Back-Lands* being generally *three to one Richer* than those that lie by *Navigable Waters*: We have much of another *Soyl*, and that is a *black Hazel Mould*, upon a *Stony* or *Rocky* bottom.

II. The *Air* is sweet and clear, the Heavens serene, like the *South-parts* of *France*, rarely *Overcast*; and as the *Woods* come by numbers of People to be more *clear'd*, that it self will Refine.

III. The *Waters* are generally good, for the *Rivers* and *Brooks* have mostly *Gravel* and *Stony Bottoms*, and in Number hardly credible. We have also *Mineral Waters*, that operate in the same manner with *Barnet* and *North-hall*, not two Miles from *Philadelphia*.

IV. For the *Seasons* of the Year, having by God's goodness now lived over the *Coldest* and *Hottest*, that the *Oldest Liver* in the *Province* can remember, I can say something to an *English* Understanding.

Ist, Of the *Fall*, for then I came in: I found it from the 24th of *October*, to the beginning of *December*, as we have it usually in *England* in *September*, or rather like an *English mild Spring*. From *December* to the beginning of the Moneth called *March*, we had *sharp Frosty Weather*; not foul, thick, black Weather, as our *North-East Winds* bring with them in *England*; but a Skie as clear as in *Summer*, and the Air dry, cold, piercing and hungry; yet I remember not, that I wore more *Clothes* than in *England*. The reason of this *Cold* is given from the great *Lakes* that are fed by the *Fountains* of *Canada*. The *Winter* before was as *mild*, scarce any *Ice* at all; while this for a few dayes Froze up our great River *Delaware*. From that Moneth to the Moneth called *June*, we enjoy'd a *sweet Spring*, no *Gusts*, but *gentle Showers*, and a fine Skie. Yet this I observe, that the *Winds* here as there, are more Inconstant *Spring* and *Fall*, upon that turn of Nature, than in *Summer* or *Winter*. From thence to this present Moneth, which endeth the *Summer* (commonly speaking) we have had *extraordinary Heats*, yet mitigated sometimes by *Cool Breezes*. The *Wind* that ruleth the *Summer-season*, is the

South-West; but *Spring, Fall* and *Winter*, 'tis rare to want the *wholesome North West* seven dayes together: And what-ever *Mists, Fogs* or *Vapours* foul the Heavens by *Easterly* or *Southerly Winds*, in two Hours time are blown away; the *one* is alwayes followed by the *other*: A Remedy that seems to have a peculiar Providence in it to the Inhabitants; the multitude of *Trees*, yet standing, being liable to retain *Mists* and *Vapours*, and yet not one quarter so *thick* as I expected.

V. The *Natural Produce* of the Country, of *Vegetables*, is *Trees, Fruits, Plants, Flowers*. The *Trees* of most note are, the *black Walnut, Cedar, Cyprus, Chestnut, Poplar, Gumwood, Hickery, Sassafrax, Ash, Beech* and *Oak* of divers sorts, as *Red, White* and *Black*; *Spanish Chestnut* and *Swamp*, the most durable of all: of *All* which there is plenty for the use of man.

The *Fruits* that I find in the *Woods*, are the *White* and *Black Mulbery, Chestnut, Wallnut, Plumbs, Strawberries, Cranberries, Hurtleberries* and *Grapes* of divers sorts. The great *Red Grape* (now ripe) called by Ignorance, the *Fox-Grape* (because of the Relish it hath with unskilful Palates) is in it self an extraordinary *Grape*, and by Art doubtless may be Cultivated to an excellent *Wine*, if not so sweet, yet little inferior to the *Frontinack*, as it is not much unlike in taste, Ruddiness set aside, which in such things, as well as Mankind, differs the case much. There is a *white* kind of *Muskedel*, and a little *black Grape*, like the cluster-Grape of *England*, not yet so ripe as the other; but they tell me, when Ripe, sweeter, and that they only want skilful *Vinerons* to make good use of them: I intend to venture on it with my *French man* this season, who shews some knowledge in those things. Here are also *Peaches*, and very good, and in great quantities, not an *Indian Plantation* without them; but whether naturally here at first, I know not, however one may have them by *Bushels* for little; they make a pleasant *Drink* and I think not inferior to any *Peach* you have in *England*, except the true *Newington*. 'Tis disputable with me, whether it be best to fall to *Fining* the Fruits of the Country, especially the *Grape*, by the care and skill of Art, or send for *forreign Stems* and *Sets*, already good and approved. It seems most reasonable to believe, that not only a thing groweth best, where it naturally grows; but will hardly be equalled by another *Species* of the same kind, that doth not naturally grow there. But to *solve* the doubt, I intend, if God give me Life, to try *both*, and hope the consequence will be as good *Wine* as any *European Countries* of the same Latitude do yield.

VI. The *Artificial Produce* of the Country, is *Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Pease, Beans, Squashes, Pumpkins, Water-Melons, Mus-Melons*, and all Herbs and Roots that our Gardens in *England* usually bring forth.

Note, that *Edward Jones*, Son-in-Law to *Thomas Wynn*, living on the *Sckulkil*, had with ordinary Cultivation, for *one Grain* of *English Barley*, *seventy Stalks* and *Ears* of *Barley*; And 'tis common in this Country from *one Bushel* sown, to reap *forty*, often *fifty*, and sometimes *sixty*. And three *Pecks* of *Wheat* sows an *Acre* here.

VII. Of living Creatures; *Fish, Fowl*, and the Beasts of the *Woods*, here are divers sorts, some for Food and Profit, and some for Profit only: For Food as well as Profit, the *Elk*, as big as a small *Ox, Deer* bigger than ours, *Beaver, Raccoon, Rabbits, Squirrels*, and some eat young *Bear*, and commend it. Of *Fowl* of the Land, there is the *Turkey* (Forty and Fifty Pound weight) which is very great; *Pheasants, Heath-Birds, Pidgeons* and *Partridges* in abundance. Of the Water, the

Swan, Goose, white and gray, *Brands, Ducks, Teal*, also the *Snipe* and *Curloe*, and that in great Numbers; but the *Duck* and *Teal* excel, nor so good have I ever eat in other Countries. Of *Fish*, there is the *Sturgeon, Herring, Rock, Shad, Catshead, Sheephead, Ele, Smelt, Pearch, Roach*; and in Inland Rivers, *Trout*, some say *Salmon*, above the Falls. Of *Shellfish*, we have *Oysters, Crabbs, Cockles, Concks, and Musshels*; some *Oysters six Inches* long, and one sort of *Cockles* as big as the *Stewing Oysters*, they make a rich Broth. The Creatures for Profit only by *Skin* or *Fur*, and that are natural to these parts, are the *Wild Cat, Panther, Otter, Wolf, Fox, Fisher, Minx, Musk-Rat*; and of the Water, the *Whale* for *Oyl*, of which we have good store, and two Companies of *Whalers*, whose Boats are built, will soon begin their Work, which hath the appearance of a considerable Improvement. To say nothing of our reasonable Hopes of good *Cod* in the *Bay*.

VIII. We have no want of *Horses*, and some are very good and shapely enough; two Ships have been freighted to *Barbadoes* with *Horses* and *Pipe-Staves*, since my coming in. Here is also Plenty of *Cow-Cattle*, and some *Sheep*; the People *Plow* mostly with *Oxen*.

IX. There are divers *Plants* that not only the *Indians* tell us, but we have had occasion to prove by *Swellings, Burnings, Cuts, &c.*, that they are of great Virtue, suddenly curing the Patient; and for *smell*, I have observed several, especially one, the *wild Mirtle*; the other I know not what to call, but are most *fragrant*.

X. The *Woods* are adorned with lovely *Flowers*, for *colour, greatnes, figure*, and *variety*: I have seen the *Gardens* of *London* best stored with that sort of Beauty, but think they may be improved by our *Woods*: I have sent a few to a Person of Quality this Year for a tryal.

Thus much of the *Country*, next of the *Natives* or *Aborigines*.

XI. The

XI. The *NATIVES* I shall consider in their *Persons, Language, Manners, Religion* and *Government*, with my fence of their *Original*. For their *Persons*, they are generally tall, streight, well-built, and of singular Proportion; they tread strong and clever, and mostly walk with a lofty Chin: Of Complexion, *Black*, but by design, as the *Gyppies* in *England*: They greafe themselves with Bears-fat clarified, and using no defence against *Sun* or *Weather*, their skins must needs be swarthy: Their *Eye* is little and black, not unlike a straight-look't *Few*: The *thick Lip* and *flat Nose*, so frequent with the *East-Indians* and *Blacks*, are not common to them; for I have seen as comely *European-like faces* among them of both, as on your side the Sea; and truly an *Italian Complexion* hath not much more of the *White*, and the *Noses* of several of them have as much of the *Roman*.

XII. Their *Language* is lofty, yet narrow, but like the *Hebrew*; in Signification full, like *Short-hand* in writing; one word serveth in the place of *three*, and the rest are supplied by the Understanding of the Hearer: Imperfect in their *Tenses*, wanting in their *Moods, Participles, Adverbs, Conjunctions, Interjections*: I have made it my business to understand it, that I might not want an Interpreter on any occasion: And I must say, that I know not a Language spoken in *Europe*, that hath words of more sweetness or greatness, in *Accent* and *Emphasis*, than theirs; for Instance, *Octorockon, Bancocas, Oriton, Shakamacon, Poquetim*, all of which are names of Places, and have Grandeur in them: Of words of Sweetness, *Anna*, is *Mother*, *Issimus*, a *Brother*, *Petap*, *Friend*, *usque ozet*, *very good*; *pone*, *Bread*, *metse*, *eat*, *matta*, *no*, *hatta*, *to have*, *payo*, *to come*; *Sepassen*, *Passion*, the Names of Places; *Tamane, Secane, Menanse, Secateucus*, are the names of Persons. If one ask them for anything they have not, they will answer, *mattá ne hattá*, which to translate is, *not I have*, instead of *I have not*.

XIII. Of their *Customs* and *Manners* there is much to be said; I will begin with *Children*. So soon as they are born, they wash them in *Water*, and while very young, and in cold *Weather* to chuse, they *Plunge* them in the Rivers to harden and embolden them. Having wrapt them in a Clout, they lay them on a straight thin Board, a little more than the length and breadth of the Child, and swaddle it fast upon the Board to make it straight; wherefore all *Indians* have flat Heads; and thus they carry them at their Backs. The Children will go very young, at *nine Months* commonly; they wear only a small Clout round their Waste, till they are big; if *Boys*, they go a Fishing till ripe for the Woods, which is about *Fifteen*; then they Hunt, and after having given some Proofs of their Manhood, by a good return of *Skins*, they may *Marry*, else it is a shame to think of a *Wife*. The *Girls* stay with their Mothers, and help to hoe the Ground, plant Corn and carry Burthens; and they do well to use them to that *Young*, they must do when they are *Old*; for the *Wives* are the true *Servants* of their *Husbands*: otherwise the Men are very affectionate to them.

XIV. When the *Young Women* are fit for *Marriage*, they wear something upon their Heads for an Advertisement, but so as their Faces are hardly to be seen, but when they please: The *Age* they *Marry* at, if *Women*, is about *thirteen* and *fourteen*; if *Men*, *seventeen* and *eighteen*; they are rarely elder.

XV. Their *Houses* are *Mats*, or *Barks of Trees* set on Poles, in the fashion of an *English Barn*, but out of the power of the Winds, for they are hardly higher than a Man; they lie on *Reeds* or *Grafs*. In *Travel* they lodge in the *Woods* about a great Fire, with the Mantle of *Duffills* they wear by day, wrapt about them, and a few Boughs stuck round them.

XVI. Their *Diet* is *Maze*, or *Indian Corn*, divers ways prepared: sometimes *Roasted* in the Ashes, sometimes beaten and *Boyled* with *Water*, which they call *Homine*; they also make *Cakes*, not unpleasent to eat: They have likewise several sorts of *Beans* and *Pease* that are good Nourishment; and the *Woods* and *Rivers* are their *Larder*.

XVII. If an *European* comes to see them, or calls for Lodging at their House or *Wigwam* they give him the best place and first cut. If they come to visit us, they salute us with an *Itah* which is as much as to say, *Good be to you*, and set them down, which is mostly on the Ground close to their Heels, their Legs upright; may be they speak not a word more, but observe all Passages: If you give them any thing to eat or drink, well, for they will not ask; and be it little or much, if it be with Kindness, they are well pleased, else they go away fullen, but say nothing.

XVIII. They are great *Concealers* of their own *Resentments*, brought to it, I believe, by the *Revenge* that hath been practised among them; in either of these, they are not exceeded by the *Italians*. A *Tragical* Instance fell out since I came into the Country; A *King's Daughter* thinking her self slighted by her Husband, in suffering another *Woman* to lie down between them, rose up, went out, pluck't a Root out of the Ground, and ate it, upon which she immediately dyed; and for which, last Week he made an *Offering* to her Kindred for *Attonement* and liberty of *Marriage*; as two others did to the Kindred of their Wives, that dyed a natural Death: For

till *Widdowers* have done so, they must not *marry* again. Some of the *young Women* are said to take undue liberty before *Marriage* for a *Portion*; but when *married*, chaste; when with Child, they know their *Husbands* no more, till delivered; and during their *Moneth*, they touch no *Meat*, they eat, but with a *Stick*, least they should defile it; nor do their *Husbands* frequent them, till that time be expired.

XIX. But in *Liberality* they excell, nothing is too good for their friend; give them a *fine Gun*, *Coat*, or other thing, it may pass *twenty hands*, before it sticks; *light* of Heart, *strong Affections*, but soon spent; the most *merry* Creatures that live, *Feast* and *Dance* perpetually; they never have much, nor want much: *Wealth* circulateth like the *Blood*, all parts partake; and though none shall want what another hath, yet exact *Observers of Property*. Some *Kings* have fold, others presented me with several *parcels of Land*; the *Pay* or *Presents* I made them, were not *hoarded* by the particular Owners, but the *neighbouring Kings* and their *Clans* being present when the Goods were brought out, the Parties chiefly concerned consulted, what and to whom they should give them? To every *King* then, by the hands of a Person for that work appointed, is a proportion sent, so sorted and folded, and with that *Gravity*, that is admirable. Then that *King* sub-divideth it in like manner among his *Dependents*, they hardly leaving themselves an *Equal Share* with one of their *Subjects*: and be it on such occasions, at *Festivals*, or at their *common Meals*, the *Kings* distribute, and to themselves *last*. They care for *little*, because they want but *little*; and the Reason is, a *little* contents them: In this they are sufficiently revenged on us; if they are ignorant of our *Pleasures*, they are also free from our *Pains*. They are not disquieted with *Bills of Lading* and *Exchange*, nor perplexed with *Chancery-Suits* and *Exchequer-Reckonings*. We *sweat* and *toil* to live; their *pleasure* feeds them, I mean, their *Hunting*, *Fishing* and *Fowling*, and this *Table* is spread every where; they *eat twice a day*, Morning and Evening; their *Seats* and *Table* are the *Ground*. Since the *European* came into these parts, they are grown great lovers of *strong Liquors*, *Rum* especially, and for it exchange the richest of their *Skins* and *Furs*: If they are heated with *Liquors*, they are restless till they have enough to *sleep*; that is their cry, *Some more, and I will go to sleep*; but when *Drunk*, one of the *most wretchedst Spectacles* in the world.

XX. In *Sickness* impatient to be cured, and for it give any thing, especially for their *Children*, to whom they are extremely natural; they drink at those times a *Teran* or *Decoction* of some *Roots* in *spring Water*; and if they eat any *flesh*, it must be of the *Female* of any *Creature*; If they dye, they bury them with their *Apparel*, be they *Men* or *Women*, and the nearest of *Kind* fling in something precious with them, as a token of their *Love*: Their *Mourning* is *blackening* of their *faces*, which they continue for a *year*; They are choice of the *Graves* of their *Dead*; for least they should be lost by time, and fall to common use, they *pick off the Grass* that grows upon them, and heap up the fallen Earth with great care and exactness.

XXI. These poor People are under a dark Night in things relating to *Religion*, to be sure, the *Tradition* of it; yet they believe a *God* and *Immortality*, without the help of *Metaphysics*; for they say, *There is a great King that made them, who dwells in a glorious Country to the Southward of them, and that the Souls of the good shall go thither, where they shall live again*. Their *Worship* consists of two parts, *Sacrifice* and *Cantico*. Their *Sacrifice* is their *first Fruits*; the first and fattest *Buck* they kill, goeth to the *fire*, where he is all burnt with a *Mournful Ditty* of him that performeth the *Ceremony*, but with such *marvellous Fervency* and *Labour of Body*, that he will even *sweat* to a *foam*. The other part is their *Cantico*, performed by round-*Dances*, sometimes *Words*, sometimes *Songs*, then *Shouts*, two being in the middle that begin, and by *Singing* and *Drumming* on a *Board* direct the *Chorus*: Their *Postures* in the *Dance* are very *Antick* and differing, but all *keep measure*. This is done with equal *Earnestness* and *Labour*, but great appearance of *Foy*. In the *Fall*, when the *Corn* cometh in, they begin to *feast* one another; there have been two great *Festivals* already, to which all come that will: I was at one myself; their *Entertainment* was a *green Seat* by a *Spring*, under some *shady Trees*, and *twenty Bucks*, with *hot Cakes* of *new Corn*, both *Wheat* and *Beans*, which they make up in a square form, in the leaves of the *Stem*, and bake them in the *Ashes*: And after that they fell to *Dance*. But they that go, must carry a *small Present* in their *Money*, it may be *six Pence*, which is made of the *Bone* of a *Fish*; the *black* is with them as *Gold*, the *white*, *Silver*; they call it all *Wampum*.

XXII. Their *Government* is by *Kings*, which they call *Sachema*, and those by *Succession*, but always of the *Mothers side*; for Instance, the *Children* of him that is now *King*, will not succeed, but his *Brother* by the *Mother*, or the *Children* of his *Sister*, whose *Sons* (and after them the *Children* of her *Daughters*) will reign; for no *Woman* inherits; the Reason they render for this way of *Descent*, is, that their *Issue* may not be *spurious*.

XXIII. Every *King* hath his *Council*, and that consists of all the *Old* and *Wise men* of his *Nation*, which perhaps is *two hundred People*: nothing of *Moment* is undertaken, be it *War*, *Peace*, *Selling* of *Land* or *Traffick*, without advising with them; and which is more, with the *Young Men* too.

too. 'Tis admirable to consider, how *Powerful* the *Kings* are, and yet how they move by the *Breath* of their *People*. I have had occasion to be in *Council* with them upon *Treaties* for *Land*, and to adjust the terms of *Trade*; their Order is thus: The *King* sits in the middle of an half *Moon*, and hath his *Council*, the *Old* and *Wise* on each hand; behind them, or at a little distance, sit the younger *Fry*, in the same figure. Having consulted and resolved their business, the *King* ordered one of them to speak to me; he stood up, came to me, and in the Name of his *King* saluted me, then took me by the hand, and told me, *That he was ordered by his King to speak to me, and that now it was not he, but the King that spoke, because what he should say, was the King's mind.* He first pray'd me, *To excuse them that they had not complied with me the last time; he feared, there might be some fault in the Interpreter, being neither Indian nor English; besides, it was the Indian Custom to deliberate, and take up much time in Council, before they resolve; and that if the Young People and Owners of the Land had been as ready as he, I had not met with so much delay.* Having thus introduced his matter, he fell to the Bounds of the Land they had agreed to dispose of, and the Price, (which now is little and dear, that which would have bought *twenty Miles*, not buying now *two*.) During the time that this Person spoke, not a man of them was observed to *whisper* or *smile*; the *Old*, *Grave*, the *Young*, *Reverend* in their *Department*; they do speak *little*, but *fervently*, and with *Elegancy*: I have never seen more *natural Sagacity*, considering them without the help, (I was agoing to say, the *spoil*) of *Tradition*; and he will deserve the Name of *Wise*, that *Out-wits* them in any *Treaty* about a thing they understand. When the Purchase was agreed, great Promises pass between us of *Kindness* and *good Neighbourhood*, and that the *Indians* and *English* must live in *Love*, as long as the *Sun* gave light. Which done, another made a Speech to the *Indians*, in the Name of all the *Sachamakers* or *Kings*, first to tell them what was done; next, to charge and command them, *To Love the Christians, and particularly live in Peace with me, and the People under my Government: That many Governours had been in the River, but that no Governour had come himself to live and stay here before; and having now such a one that had treated them well, they should never do him or his any wrong.* At every sentence of which they shouted, and said, *Amen*, in their way.

XXIV. The *Justice* they have is *Pecuniary*: In case of any *Wrong* or *evil Fact*, be it *Murder* it self, they Attonne by *Feasts* and *Presents* of their *Wampon*, which is proportioned to the quality of the *Offence* or *Person injured*, or of the *Sex* they are of: for in case they *kill a Woman*, they pay *double*, and the Reason they render, is, *That she breedeth Children, which Men cannot do.* 'Tis rare that they fall out, if *Sober*; and if *Drunk*, they forgive it, saying, *It was the Drink, and not the Man, that abused them.*

XXV. We have agreed, that in all *Differences* between us, *Six* of each side shall end the matter: Don't *abuse* them, but let them have *Justice*, and you win them: The worst is, that they are the *worse* for the *Christians*, who have propagated their *Vices*, and yielded them *Tradition* for *ill*, and not for *good things*. But as *low* an *Ebb* as they are at, and as *glorious* as their Condition looks, the *Christians* have not *out-liv'd* their *fight* with all their *Pretensions* to an *higher Manifestation*: What *good* then might not a *good People* graft, where there is so *distinct* a *Knowledge* left between *Good* and *Evil*? I beseech God to incline the *Hearts* of all that come into these parts, to *out-live* the *Knowledge* of the *Natives*, by a *fixt Obedience* to their *greater Knowledge* of the *Will of God*; for it were *miserable* indeed for us to fall under the just *censure* of the poor *Indian Conscience*, while we make profession of things so far *transcending*.

XXVI. For their *Original*, I am ready to believe them of the *Jewish Race*, I mean, of the stock of the *Ten Tribes*, and that for the following Reasons; *first*, They were to go to a *Land not planted or known*, which to be sure *Asia* and *Africa* were, if not *Europe*; and he that intended that extraordinary Judgment upon them, might make the Passage not uneasy to them, as it is not impossible in it self, from the *Easter-most* parts of *Asia*, to the *Wester-most* of *America*. In the *next* place, I find them of like *Countenance*, and their Children of so *lively Resemblance*, that a man would think himself in *Dukes-place* or *Berry-street* in *London*, when he seeth them. But this is not all, they agree in *Rites*, they reckon by *Moons*: they offer their *first Fruits*, they have a kind of *Feast of Tabernacles*; they are said to lay their *Altar* upon *twelve Stones*; their *Mourning* a *year*, *Customs of Women*, with many things that do not now occur.

So much for the *Natives*, next the *Old Planters* will be considered in this Relation, before I come to our *Colony*, and the Concerns of it.

XXVII. The *first Planters* in these parts were the *Dutch*, and soon after them the *Sweeds* and *Finns*. The *Dutch* applied themselves to *Traffick*, the *Sweeds* and *Finns* to *Husbandry*. There were some Disputes between them some years, the *Dutch* looking upon them as *Intruders* upon their Purchase and Possession, which was finally ended in the *Surrender* made by *John Rizeing*, the *Sweeds* Governour, to *Peter Styresant*, Governour for the *States of Holland*, Anno 1655.

XXVIII. The *Dutch* inhabit mostly those parts of the *Province*, that lie upon or near to the *Bay*, and the *Sweeds* the *Freshes* of the River *Delaware*. There is no need of giving any Description

scription of them, who are better known there then here ; but they are a *plain, strong, industrious People*, yet have made no great progress in *Culture* or *propagation* of *fruit-Trees*, as if they desired rather to have enough, than *Plenty* or *Traffick*. But I presume, the *Indians* made them the more careless, by furnishing them with the means of *Profit*, to wit, *Skins* and *Furs*, for *Rum*, and such *strong Liquors*. They kindly received me, as well as the *English*, who were few, before the *People* concerned with me came among them ; I must needs commend their *Respect* to *Authority*, and *kind Behaviour* to the *English* ; they do not degenerate from the *Old friendship* between *both Kingdoms*. As they are *People proper* and *strong of Body*, so they have *fine Children*, and almost every house full ; rare to find one of them without *three* or *four Boys*, and as many *Girls* ; some *six, seven* and *eight Sons* : And I must do them that right, I see few *Young men* more *sober* and *laborious*.

XXIX. The *Dutch* have a *Meeting-place* for Religious Worship at *New-Castle*, and the *Sweedes*, *three*, one at *Christina*, one at *Tenecum*, and one at *Wicoco*, within half a Mile of this Town.

XXX. There rests, that I speak of the *Condition* we are in, and what *Settlement* we have made, in which I will be as short as I can ; for I fear, and not without reason, that I have tried your *Patience* with this long *Story*. The *Country* lieth bounded on the *East*, by the *River* and *Bay of Delaware*, and *Eastern Sea* ; it hath the Advantage of many *Creeks* or *Rivers* rather, that run into the main *River* or *Bay* ; some Navigable for great *Ships*, some for small *Craft* : Those of most Eminency are *Christina*, *Brandywine*, *Skilpot* and *Skulkill* ; any one of which have room to lay up the *Royal Navy of England*, there being from *four* to *eight Fathom* Water.

XXXI. The *lesser Creeks* or *Rivers*, yet convenient for Sloops and Ketches of good Burthen, are *Lewis*, *Mespilion*, *Cedar*, *Dover*, *Cranbrook*, *Fevershan*, and *Georges* below, and *Chichester*, *Chester*, *Toacawny*, *Pemnapecka*, *Portquessin*, *Neshimenck* and *Pennberry* in the *Freshes* ; many lesser that admit *Boats* and *Shallops*. Our *People* are mostly settled upon the upper *Rivers*, which are pleasant and sweet, and generally bounded with good *Land*. The *Planted* part of the *Province* and *Territories* is cast into six *Counties*, *Philadelphia*, *Buckingham*, *Chester*, *Newcastle*, *Kent* and *Suffex*, containing about *Four Thousand Souls*. *Two General Assemblies* have been held, and with such *Concord* and *Dispatch*, that they sate but *three Weeks*, and at least *seventy Laws* were past without one Dissent in any material thing. But of this more hereafter, being yet *Raw* and *New* in our *Geer* : However, I cannot forget their singular *Respect* to me in this *Infancy* of things, who by their own private *Expences* so early consider'd *Mine* for the *Publick*, as to present me with an *Impost* upon certain *Goods* Imported and Exported : Which after my *Acknowledgements* of their *Affection*, I did as freely *Remit* to the *Province* and the *Traders* to it. And for the well Government of the said *Counties*, *Courts of Justice* are established in every *County*, with proper *Officers*, as *Justices*, *Sheriffs*, *Clarks*, *Constables*, &c., which *Courts* are held every *two Moneths* : But to prevent *Law-Suits*, there are *three Peace-makers* chosen by every *County-Court*, in the nature of common *Arbitrators*, to hear and end Differences betwixt man and man ; and *Spring* and *Fall* there is an *Orphan's Court* in each *County*, to inspect and regulate the *Affairs of Orphans* and *Widdows*.

XXXII. *Philadelphia*, the Expectation of those that are concern'd in this *Province*, is at last laid out to the great Content of those here, that are any wayes Interested therein : The *Scituation* is a Neck of *Land*, and lieth between two Navigable *Rivers*, *Delaware* and *Skulkill*, whereby it hath two *Fronts* upon the *Water*, each a *Mile*, and two from *River* to *River*. *Delaware* is a glorious *River*, but the *Skulkill* being an *hundred Miles* Boatable above the *Falls*, and its Course *North-East* toward the *Fountain of Susquahannah* (that tends to the *Heart* of the *Province*, and both sides our own) it is like to be a great part of the *Settlement* of this *Age*. I say little of the *Town* it self, because a *PLAT-FORM* will be shewn you by my *Agent*, in which those who are *Purchasers* of me, will find their *Names* and *Interests* : But this I will say for the good *Providence* of *God*, that of all the many *Places* I have seen in the *World*, I remember not one better seated ; so that it seems to me to have been appointed for a *Town*, whether we regard the *Rivers*, or the conveniency of the *Coves*, *Docks*, *Springs*, the loftiness and soundness of the *Land* and the *Air*, held by the *People* of these parts to be very good. It is advanced within less than a *Year* to about *four Score Houses* and *Cottages*, such as they are, where *Merchants* and *Handicrafts*, are following their *Vocations* as fast as they can, while the *Country-men* are close at their *Farms* : Some of them got a little *Winter-Corn* in the *Ground* last *Season*, and the generality have had a handsome *Summer-Crop*, and are preparing for their *Winter-Corn*. They reaped their *Barley* this *Year* in the *Moneth* called *May* ; the *Wheat* in the *Moneth* following ; so that there is time in these parts for another *Crop* of divers *Things* before the *Winter-Season*. We are daily in hopes of *Shipping* to add to our *Number* ; for blessed be *God*, here is both *Room* and *Accommodation* for them ; the *Stories* of our *Necessity* being

being either the *Fear* of our *Friends*, or the *Scare-Crows* of our *Enemies*; for the greatest hardship we have suffered, hath been *Salt-Meat*, which by *Fowl* in *Winter*, and *Fish* in *Summer*, together with some *Poultry*, *Lamb*, *Mutton*, *Veal*, and plenty of *Venison* the best part of the year, hath been made very passable. I blefs God, I am fully satisfied with the *Country* and *Entertainment* I can get in it; for I find that particular *Content* which hath always attended me, where God in his Providence hath made it my place and service to reside. You cannot imagin, my *Station* can be at present free of more than ordinary *business*, and as such, I may say, *It is a troublesome Work*; but the *Method* things are putting in, will facilitate the Charge, and give an easier Motion to the *Administration* of *Affairs*, However, as it is some mens Duty to *plow*, some to *sow*, some to *water*, and some to *reap*; so it is the *Wisdom* as well as *Duty* of a man, to yield to the mind of *Providence*, and chearfully, as well as carefully imbrace and follow the Guidance of it.

XXXIII. For your particular Concern, I might entirely refer you to the Letters of the *President* of the *Society*; but this I will venture to say, Your *Provincial Settlements* both within & without the Town, for *Scituation* and *Soil*, are without Exception; Your *City-Lot* is an *whole Street*, and one side of a *Street*, from *River* to *River*, containing near *one hundred Acers*, not easily valued, which is besides your *four hundred Acers* in the *City Liberties*, part of your *twenty thousand Acers* in the *Country*. Your *Tannery* hath such plenty of *Bark*, the *Saw-Mill* for *Timber*, the place of the *Glass-house* so conveniently posted for *Water-carriage*, the *City-Lot* for a *Dock*, and the *Whalery* for a found and fruitful *Bank*, and the Town *Lewis* by it to help your People, that by Gods blessing the Affairs of the *Society* will naturally grow in their Reputation and Profit. I am sure I have not turned my back upon any Offer that tended to its Prosperity; and though I am ill at Projects, I have sometimes put in for a Share with her Officers, to countenance and advance her Interest. You are already informed what is fit for you further to do, whatsoever tends to the Promotion of *Wine*, and to the Manufacture of *Linnen* in these parts, I cannot but wish you to promote it; and the *French People* are most likely in both respects to answer that design: To that end, I would advise you to send for some Thousands of Plants out of *France*, with some able *Vinerons*, and People of the other Vocation: But because I believe you have been entertained with this and some other profitable Subjects by your President, I shall add no more, but to assure you, that I am heartily inclined to advance your just Interest, and that you will always find me

Your Kind Cordial Friend,

Philadelphia, the 16th of the }
6th Moneth, call'd August, }
1683.

William Penn.

A SHORT ADVERTISEMENT

Upon the Scituation and Extent of the CITY of

P H I L A D E L P H I A

And the Enfuirg *PLAT-FORM* thereof.

By the Surveyor General.

THe City of *Philadelphia*, now extends in Length, from River to River, *two Miles*, and in Breadth near a *Mile*; and the Governour, as a further manifestation of his Kindness to the *Purchasers*, hath freely given them their respective *Lots* in the City, without defalcation of any their Quantities of purchased Lands; and as its now placed and modelled between two Navigable Rivers upon a Neck of Land, and that Ships may ride in good Anchorage, in six or eight *Fathom Water* in both Rivers, close to the City, and the Land of the City level, dry and wholsom: such a *Scituation* is scarce to be parallel'd.

The *Model* of the *City* appears by a small *Draught* now made, and may hereafter, when time permits, be augmented; and because there is not room to express the *Purchasers Names* in the *Draught*, I have therefore drawn *Directions of Reference*, by way of *Numbers*, whereby may be known each mans Lot and Place in the City.

The *City* is so ordered now, by the Governour's Care and Prudence, that it hath a *Front* to each *River*, one half at *Delaware*, the other at *Skulkill*; and though all this cannot make way for small Purchasers to be in the *Fronts*, yet they are placed in the *next Streets*, contiguous to each *Front*, viz. all Purchasers of *One Thousand Acres*, and upwards, have the *Fronts*, (and the *High-street*) and to every *five Thousand Acres Purchase*, in the *Front* about an Acre, and the smaller Purchasers about half an Acre in the *backward Streets*; by which means the least hath room enough for *House, Garden* and *small Orchard*, to the great Content and Satisfaction of all here concerned.

The *City*, (as the *Model* shews) consists of a large *Front-street* to each *River*, and a *High-street* (near the middle) from *Front* (or *River*) to *Front*, of one hundred Foot broad, and a *Broad-street* in the middle of the City, from side to side, of the like breadth. In the Center of the City is a *Square* of ten Acres; at each Angle are to be Houses for *publick Affairs*, as a *Meeting-House, Assembly* or *State-House, Market-House, School-House*, and several other Buildings for Publick Concerns. There are also in each Quarter of the City a *Square* of eight Acres, to be for the like Uses, as the *Moore-fields* in *London*; and *eight Streets*, (besides the *High-street*, that run from *Front* to *Front*, and twenty *Streets*, (besides the *Broad-street*) that run cross the City, from side to side; all these Streets are of *fifty Foot breadth*.

In each *Number* in the *Draught*, in the *Fronts* and *High-street*, are placed the Purchasers of *One Thousand Acres*, and upwards, to make up five Thousand Acres Lot, both in the said *Fronts* and *High-street*) and the *Numbers* direct to each *Lot*, and where in the City; so that thereby they may know where their Concerns are therein.

The *Front Lots* begin at the *South-ends* of the *Fronts*, by the *Numbers*, and so reach to the *North-ends*, and end at *Number 43*.

The *High-street Lots* begin towards the *Fronts*, at *Number 44*, and so reach to the Center.

The lesser Purchasers begin at *Number 1*. in the *second Streets*, and so proceed by the *Numbers*, as in the *Draught*; the biggest of them being first placed, nearest to the *Fronts*.

Directions of Reference in the City-Draught of Philadelphia, to Lots of the Purchasors, &c. by way of Numbers, being too small to insert their Names, so that by the Numbers the Lots may be known.

The Purchasors from a 1000 Acres and upwards, are placed in the Fronts and High-Street and begin on *Delaware-Front*, at the South-end, with *Number 1.* and so proceed the Front to the North end, to *Number 43.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	
William Penn, <i>jun.</i>	1.	Griffith Jones,	26.	James Claypoole,	4.	John Boy,	
W. Lowther,	2.	Thomas Callowhill,	27.	John Barber,	}	Humphry South,	
Laurence Growdon,	3.		28.	William Wade,		5.	John Blaklin,
Philip Ford,	4.	William Stanley,	29.	Thomas Bourne,	}	Richard Crosby,	
The Society,	5.	Joseph Fisher,	30.	Griffith Jones,		6.	Thomas Barker,
Nicholas Moor, <i>Presid.</i>	6.	Robert Turner,	31.	John Day,	}	William Crispin,	
John Marth,	7.	Thomas Holme,	32.	Francis Plumstead,		7.	Thomas Callowhill,
James Harrifon,	8.	Clement Milward,	}	Abraham Pask,	}	Richard Corflet,	
Thomas Farmborrow,	9.	Richard Davis,		33.		James Harrifon	8.
James Boyden,	}	Abraham Pask,	}	Josiah Ellis,	}	Sabian Cole	
<i>N. N.</i>		10.		William Smith,		34.	Samuel Jobson,
Francis Burrough,	}	John Blakelin,	}	Samuel Lawfon,	}	John Williard,	
Robert Knight		11.		Allen Foster,		35.	John Moon,
John Reynolds,	}	William Wade,	}	John Sharplefs,	}	Robert Greenway,	
Nathaniel Bromley,		12.		Benjamin Chambers		36.	Christopher Taylor,
Enoch Flower,	}	Samuel Fox,	}	George Palmer,	}	Thomas Brassey,	
John Moor,		13.		Francis Burrough,		37.	Clement Milward,
Humphry South,	}	George Palmer,	}	Samuel Carpenter,	}	Richard Thomas,	
Thomas Barker,		13.		John Barber,		38.	Thomas Herriot,
Sabian Cole,	}	John Sharplefs,	}	Nathaniel Allen,	}	John Simcock, &c.	
Samuel Jobson,		14.		Henry Maddock,		38.	Robert Taylor,
James Claypoole,	}	Thomas Rowland,	}	Thomas Woolrich,	}	Thomas Powel,	
<i>N. N.</i>		15.		John Bezer,		39.	Alexander Parker,
Alexander Parker,	}	Richard Crosby,	}	John Simcok,	}	Bartholomew Coppo	
Robert Greenway,		16.		Josiah Ellis,		39.	John Bezer,
Samuel Carpenter,	}	Thomas Woolrich,	}	John Rennolds,	}		
Christopher Taylor,		17.		John Alfop,		40.	Daniel Smith,
William Shardlow,	}	John Day,	}	Francis Burrough,	}		
John Love,		18.		Francis Plumstead,		40.	Richard Davis,
Nathaniel Allen,	}	William Taylor,	}	Richard Davis,	}		
Edward Jefferson,		19.		Thomas Brassey,		41.	Nathaniel Bromly
John Sweetaple,	}	John Simcock,	}	James Bowden,	}		
Thomas Bond,		20.		William Crispin,		43.	Moses Charas,
Richard Corflet,	}	<i>The High-street-Lots begin at Number 44. and so proceed on both sides of the High-street upwards to the Center-Square.</i>					
Robert Taylor,		21.	<i>N. N.</i>	1.	William Bowman,	21.	
Thomas Rowland,	}	<i>N. N.</i>	2.	Robert Turner,	}		
Thomas Herriot,		22.	Thomas Bond,	2.		Thomas Holme,	22.
Charles Pickering,	}	John Sweetaple,	}	Joseph Fisher,	}		
Thomas Bourne,		23.		Thomas Rowland,		3.	William Stanley,
John Williard,	}	John Love,	}	William Shardlow,	}		
Edward Blardman,		24.		Margaret Martindall		29.	William Shardlow,
Richard Webb,	}			Thomas Farnborough,	}		
John Boy,		25.		<i>N. N.</i>		27.	John Parsons,
Daniel Smith,	}			Edward Blardman,	}	John Goodfon,	
Letitia Penn,		24.				Richard Webb,	28.
William Bowman,	25.			Edward Gefferfon,	}	Andrew Greicomb,	
				Henry Maddock,		28.	John Fish,
				Robert Knight,	}	Iaac Martin,	
				Thomas Rowland,		29.	William Carter,

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>
outhworth,	22.	Roger Drew,	81.	Henry Paxton,	138.
Ingelo,	23.	John Jennet,	82.	Edward Crew,	139.
arnes,	24.	Mary Woodworth,	83.	John Martin,	140.
ehnmann,	25.	John Ruffel,	84.	Henry Geery,	141.
Noble,	26.	Thomas Berry,	85.	John Geery,	142.
	27.	Georg Rendal,	86.	Robert Jones,	143.
	28.	Thomas Harris,	87.	John Kirton,	144.
	29.	William Harmor,	88.	Thomas Sanders,	145.
iccock,	30.	Thomas Roufe,	89.	Amy Child,	146.
	31.	Nehemiah Mitchel,	90.	Richard Wooler,	147.
	32.		91.	Gilbert Mace,	148.
	33.	David Brent,	92.	Thomas Jones,	149.
	34.		93.	Thomas Livesly,	150.
Gibfon,	35.	Sarah Woolman,	93.	John Aultin,	151.
Lodge,	36.	John Tibby,	94.	Robert Hodskin,	152.
irneat	37.	Charles Lee,	95.	William Tanner,	153.
ark,	38.	<i>Id.</i>	96.	Daniel Jones,	154.
l Fell,	39.	William East,	97.	Joseph Tanner,	155.
	40.	Thomas Crofs,	98.	Richard Townsend,	156.
	41.		99.	John Beckly,	157.
arding,	42.	Arch. Mickell,	100.	Samuel Miles,	158.
infman,	43.	John Clark,	101.	Daniel Quare,	159.
obbs,	44.	Israel Self,	102.	David Kinsey,	160.
Lamway,	45.	Edward Luffe,	103.	Edward Blake,	161.
Wiggan,	46.	John Brothers,	104.	David Jones,	162.
Worral,	47.	Edward Bezer,	105.	Henry Sleighton,	163.
Zachary,	48.	Anthony Elton,	106.	Thomas Jones,	164.
ambers,	49.	John Gibfon,	107.	John Hicks,	165.
	50.	Daniel Smith,	108.		166.
	51.	Edward Brown,	109.	Thomas Barbury,	167.
nghurft,	52.	John Fish,	110.	John Glean,	168.
arnes,	53.	Robert Holgate,	111.	Amos Nichols,	169.
uller,	54.	John Pufey,	112.	Richard Jordan,	170.
	55.	Caleb Pufey,	113.	Samuel Bamet,	171.
Vernon,	56.	Samuel Noyes,	114.	Thomas Cobb,	172.
Vernon,	57.	Thomas Sagar,	115.	John Barber,	173.
Vernon,	58.	William Withers,	116.	John Retye,	174.
Minshell,	59.	John Collet,	117.	George Andrews,	175.
Moor,	60.	William Cotes,	118.	Robert Stevens,	176.
ringfellow,	61.	Humphry Marry,	119.	William Bezer,	177.
Scot.	62.	Elizabeth Shorter,	120.	Thomas Hayward,	178.
	63.	Joseph Knight,	121.	Oliver Cope,	179.
Waddy,	64.	John Guest,	121.	John Bunce,	180.
Virgo,	65.	Robert Key,	122.	Gilbert Mace,	181.
Bofwel,	66.	William Ifaac,	123.	John Nield,	182.
itchlo,	67.	Edward Gefferies,	124.	Nathaniel Pask,	183.
Callowhill,	68.	Anne Crawley,	125.	Bartholomew Coppock,	184.
Paget,	69.	Robert Somer,	126.	William Neak,	185.
Petre,	70.	Thomas Gerifh,	127.	Joseph Milner,	186.
xon,	71.	William Clowes,	128.	Edward Bayly,	187.
Paskall,	72.	William Baily,	129.	Peter Leicefter,	188.
	73.	James Hill,	130.	Henry Hemming,	189.
Shepherd,	74.	Thomas Hatt,	131.	John Evans,	190.
Martin,	75.	William Hitchcok,	132.	Randal Malin,	191.
Ierfent,	76.	William Bryant,	133.	Allen Robinet,	192.
th Simmons,	77.	Robert Downton,	134.		
Lane,	78.	John Buckley,	135.		
rench,	79.	William Afhby,	136.		
Erbery,	80.	Edward Simkins,	137.		

*Hitherto the Lots of Delaware-
Front, to the Center of the City.*

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Here follow the Lots of Skulkill-Front, to the Center of the Cit

The Purchasers from *One Thousand Acres*, and upwards, are placed in the *Fronts* and *High-streets* begin on *Skulkill-Front*, at the *South-end*, with *Number 1.* and so proceed with the *Front* to the *N end*, to *Number 43.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>N</i>	
William Penn, <i>junr.</i>	1.	Mary Penington,	23.	Samuel Rolls,		William Ruffell,	}	
W. Lowther,	2.	<i>Vac.</i>	24.	Isaac Gellius,		Henry Bayley,		
Laurence Growdon,	3.	Francis Rogers, &c.	25.	John Mafon,		Lewis David,	}	
Philip Ford,	4.	Samuel Clarridge,	26.	William Markham,		Joshua Haftins,		
The Society,	5.	James Craven,	}	Edmund Warner,		Philip Lehmann,	}	
Nicholas Moor, <i>Presi.</i>	6.	Richard Pearce,		27.	<i>The High-street-Lots begin at Number 44. and so proceed on both sides of that Street to the Center Square.</i>	1.		John Mafon,
John Marfh,	7.	Thomas Phelps,		}		2.	Thomas Elwood,	
Thomas Rudyard,	8.	Samuel Taverner,				}	3.	James Wallis,
Andrew Sowle,	}	Thomas Pearce,	}				4.	Bazeleon Foster,
Herbert Springet,		9.			Solomon Richards,		}	5.
George White,		10.		Arthur Perryn,	}			6.
Henry Child,		11.		John Napper,		}		7.
Charles Bathurst,	12.	John Dennifon,	}	8.				George Pownall,
William Kent,	13.	Benjamin East,		}			9.	William Beakes,
John Tovey,	14.	John West,			}		10.	Charles Jones,
William Philips,	15.	<i>Vac.</i>				}	11.	Henry Child,
Robert Dimfdall,	16.	Francis Fincher,	}				12.	George Green,
William Bacon,	17.	Thomas Roberts,		}			13.	Charles Lloyd,
James Wallis,	18.	Robert Toomer,			}		14.	Edward Stubbard,
Philip Lehmann,	19.	John Gee,				}	15.	George Shore,
Margret Martindall,	20.	Jacob & Joseph Fuller,	}				16.	Richard Vickris,
Nicholas Walne,	21.	George Shore,		}			17.	Samuel Barker,
Charles Marfhall,	22.	Edward Stubbard,			}		18.	John Hart,
George Green,	23.	John Thomas,				}	19.	James Hunt,
William Jenkins,	24.	Hugh Lamb,	}				20.	Richard Collins,
John Bevon,	25.	Sarah Fuller,		}			21.	John Rowland,
Edward Prichard,	26.	Samuel Allen,			}		22.	John Tovey,
William Pardo,	27.	Edmund Bennet,				}	23.	William Pardo,
William Powell,	28.	William Lloyd,	}				24.	Robert Dimfdal,
Charles Lloyd,	29.	Richard Thetcher,		}			25.	John ap John,
John Hart,	30.	John Mafon,			}		26.	Herbert Springet,
Joshua Haftins,	31.	Thomas Elwood,				}	27.	William Brown,
Edward Betrice,	32.	John King,	}				28.	Francis Smith,
Thomas Minchin,	33.	Henry Pawling,		}			29.	John Marfh,
John ap John,	34.	George Pownal,			}		30.	Charles Harford,
William Smith,	35.	Richard Baker,				}	31.	John Clowes,
Richard Collins,	36.	John Clowes,	}				32.	Edward VVest,
Richard Snead,	37.	John Brock,		}			33.	Edmund Bennet,
Dugel Gamel,	38.	James Delworth,			}		34.	VVilliam Kent,
William Ruffel,	39.	Edward Wesh,				}	35.	Edward Bettrice,
John Cole,	40.	Henry Killinbeck,	}				36.	Charles Bathurst,
Richard Gunton,	41.	Richard Vickris,		}			37.	VVilliam Powell,
Bazeleon Foster,	42.	Richard Vickris,			}		38.	John Nort,
John Marfh,	43.	Charles Harford,				}	39.	Richard Hanns,
Richard Hanns,	44.	William Brown,	}				40.	Henry Pawling,
James Hunt,	45.	William Beaks,		}			41.	John Shires,
John Blunston,	46.	Charles Jones,			}		42.	Richard Thetcher,
Henry Bayley,	47.	Thomas Crofdal,				}	43.	Hugh Lamb,
John Penington,	48.	Walter King,	}				44.	George VVhite,
Edward Penington,	49.	John Jones,		}			45.	Ifaac Gellius,
	50.	Francis Smith,			}			
	51.	Richard Penn,				}		
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Ludyard,	36.	VWilliam Chardley,	33.	Joseph Potter,	93.
Roberts,		VWilliam Bostock,	34.	David Hammon,	94.
Laker,	37.	Joseph Hall,	35.	Thomas VVorth,	95.
Jenkins,		James Lancaster,	36.	Edward Carter,	96.
Runton,		Thomas Briggs,	37.		97.
Partindall,		Peter VVorral,	38.		98.
King,	38.	Samuel Buckley,	39.		99.
Amel,		Cuthbert Hayhurft,	40.	Robert Hart,	100.
ter,		John Burchal,	41.		101.
infher,		Thomas Morrice,	42.		102.
VVarner,		Daniel Midlecot,	43.	Matthew Grange,	103.
aven,		John Jones,	44.	Jane Lownes,	104.
earce,	Roger Beck,	45.	Ralph Kinfev,	105.	
Phelps,	39.	Richard Hunt,	46.	Ralph VVard,	106.
averner,		Robert Sandilands,	47.	Philip Alford,	107.
earce,		George Keith,	48.	Samuel Atkinfon,	108.
inead,	40.	John Snafhold,	49.	Edward VValter,	109.
ogers,	41.	VWilliam Bingley,	50.	Thomas Powel,	110.
ogers,		Thomas Parfons,	51.	Joseph Pownall,	111.
	42.	Peter Dalbo,	52.	Shadrech Walley,	112.
	43.	VWilliam East,	53.	Edward Cartridge,	113.
		VWilliam Clark,	54.	John Brown,	114.
		George Strode,	55.	James Dicks,	115.
		John Summers,	56.	John Pearce,	116.
		Joseph Richards,	57.		117.
		John Bristo,	58.	John Stevens,	118.
		Peter Young,	59.	Elizabeth Lovet,	119.
		George Powell,	60.	John Oldham,	120.
		John Sanfom,	61.		121.
		John Paffons,	62.		122.
		Christopher Forford,	63.		123.
		James Hill,	64.		124.
		VWilliam Saloway,	65.		125.
		Francis Harford,	66.		126.
		John VVall,	67.		127.
		VWilliam Cecill,	68.		128.
		John Spencer,	69.	Bethuel Longstaff,	129.
	10.	Arthur Bewes,	70.	Richard Pearce,	130.
		Thomas Bayley,	71.	Henry Parker,	131.
	11.	Joel Johnson,	72.	Dennis Lincey,	132.
		Richard Mills,	73.	Philip Cordry,	133.
	13.	Thomas Pleas,	74.	John Skeen,	134.
	14.	Francis Harrifon,	75.	<i>Id.</i>	135.
	15.	John VVorral,	76.	William Thratle,	136.
	16.	Thomas Cam,	77.	John Skarborrow,	137.
	17.	Joseph Jones,	78.	Robert Barrow,	138.
	18.	Robert VVardel,	79.	Randal Croxton,	139.
	19.	Richard Pinder,	80.	Edward Edwards,	140.
	20.	Henry VVright,	81.	Robert Frame,	141.
	21.	Henry Liechfield,	82.	Philip Runnige,	142.
	22.	Francis Jobfon,	83.	Henry Barnard,	143.
	23.	Roger Evan,	84.	Thomas Wolfe,	144.
	24.	John Millington,	85.	Richard Richardfon,	145.
	25.	Mary Southworth,	86.	Richard Amour,	146.
	26.	Matthew Marks,	87.	John Edge,	147.
	27.	Joshua Holland,	88.	Mark Keinton,	148.
	28.	John Elfon,	89.	Thomas Lawfon,	149.
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	31.	Thomas Langhorn,			

An Appendix to the Plan from the Penn Library.



TO THE
REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE
FREE-MEN
Of This PROVINCE of
PENNSILVANIA
And Counties Annexed,

In Assembly Conven'd at *Philadelphia* the 10th of
the 3d Moneth, 1692.

THe great and main end of publishing the promulgated Bills so long before your Convention, being (as we are sensible) in order to our Perusal, that we may thereupon have a full Opportunity of Conferring with and Communicating our Minds freely to you (our Deputies or Delegates (of whom we have made Choice, for the Preservation of our Liberties and Properties) touching our Approbation or Dislike of any or all the said Bills. And because of the Difficulty to procure, as well as many Inconveniences that attend a Transient Discourse or Verbal Conference, we have made choice of communicating our Sence and Mind to you by this way and manner, hoping we shall not need to doubt, but you will readily endeavour to gratifie the honest Desires, and answer the just Requests of those, whose Choice you are, by whose Power you Act, and with whose Liberties you are Intrusted.

The Thing therefore, touching which we at present give you the trouble of these Lines, is a certain Bill, promulgated for the Assessing and Leavying One Penny per Pound out of the supposed Value of every Mans Estate, either Real or Personal, and Two Shillings per Head for those not otherwise Rated; which Great TAX, as it will doubtless amount to a great Sum of Money, for which we know no present Necessity, neither is there any particularly alledged in the said Bill; so the deep Impression it will make in our Estates, much of which (as to divers of us) lies dead in Lands, of little value or profit at present, tho' liable to be highly Rated at the Wills and Pleasures of the
Promulgators

Promulgators themselves (and others also, who are Traders in Merchandize, being liable to considerable Losses, by reason of the great Risco's and Hazards of these Perillous Times (as some have deeply felt) besides the many other ill Consequences thereof, as the ill Foundation it laves for a succeeding Governor, of which you are not insensible) is very grievous, and greatly discouraging to us; and as it may almost Ruin many at present, who having little besides Land, whereon they can scarcely get their Maintenance, and being highly Taxed, may have neither Corn nor Money to defray the same, as well as those others among us, who are uncertain whether we have really any thing of our own, or not; so will you find, that if you once Confirm the said Bill, it will be very Prejudicial and Detremental to the Free-men (who are the Kings Subjects) both of this Province and Counties annexed, in time to come; for the thing once past, will not easily be Recalled; Besides also, you will find it, (as well as our selves) of dangerous Consequence, and an ill President for the future, for as the People grow in Wealth, and Governours in Power, so shall the Tax be laid Heavier.

And *2dly*. If it be so heavy, and grievous, when there is no Necessity therefore, (as we are sensible of at present) what may we expect will come on us, when there is any Colour or Pretence of a Necessity indeed? And though the annexed Counties may suppose they shall not touch this heavy and grievous Burthen with one of their Fingers, let them assure themselves, that if ever they and we be again as formerly, they will Unavoidably taste of the same bitter Cup.

Consider these things, we desire you, as the Agrievance of the Free-men, by Virtue of whose Love, Trust and Confidence, you are what you are at this Time; neither Argue nor Dispute, for Arguments sake, against the Validity of the Arguments herein used, but let them find that Entertainment and Regard with you, as becomes true and faithful Trustees, who intend to answer the end of their Election and Electors, by keeping their Country free from Bondage and Slavery, and avoiding such Ill Methods as may render Themselves and Posterity liable thereto; for, in short, as we said before, we are not sensible of any present Necessity for raising Money on this account, especially since (if our Neighbouring Counties be in our Condition) the Province is more Indebted already than they are easily capable of paying, both for Quit-Rents, and upon other Publick Accounts, and much more is Needful, in order to Publick Buildings, as Prison, Market and Court-Houses, with other Publick Things, unavoidably Requisite, to defraying which Charge, we understand not the present Tax to be any wayes intended; And since you well know how little a Time Things have been on the Foot they now are, how long will be their Continuance on the same, is Uncertain (although we may well conclude of no very long Continuance, from the Deputy Governours own words, which divers of us heard him express at the Publication of his Commission, [*That he Hop'd it would not be Long*] which [Hope] doubtless he had some just ground for) and seeing nothing is more Certain, than that no great Charges can have accrew'd in this little Minute of Time, therefore be Wary and Cautious; Remember, an ill Foundation is more than half a degree of to an ill Structure: And think not amiss, because we are plain with you,
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or that it confists not with your Dignity or Honour to regard the Will and Mind of those who have, through great Confidence in your Wisdom and Integrity, entrusted their Lives, Liberties and Estates in your Hands, especially since they presume no farther than becomes honest Free-men, speaking only what Necessity, and the Care of their Posterity compells them to, and That, which being longer delay'd, might come too late, and be said in vain; which we once more hope you will well consider, and answer our Expectations accordingly, by Refusing the Passing of the aforesaid Bill.

Andrew Robinfon,
John Jones,
Charles Pickering,
Thomas Peart,
Thomas Harris,
Phillip England,
Charles Saunders,
Phillip Richards,
Joseph Pidgeon,
Daniel Hefpy,
Zachariah Whitepane,
Albertus Brandt,
John Whitpane,
Anthony Sturges,
William Snead,
Young Morgan,
Abraham Hooper,
Robert Wallis,
Thomas Budd,
Christopher Davison,
William Trotter,
John Brock,
Richard Buzby,
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John Harper, sen.
Richard Sutton,
James West,
Pierre Cherbonnau,
Andrew Seepley,
Claus Rittenhowes,
Ifaac Sheffers,
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George Willcox,
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Francis Rawle,
John Teft,
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James Chick,
Joshua Morris,
John Fellows,
Joseph Knight,
John Colley,
James Shatick,
Daniel Cook,
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John Hart,
George Emlen,
John Murrey,
Thomas Hooton,
George Burson,
John Fletcher,
John Gilbert,
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Thomas Rutter,
Abraham Tunis,
Harman Op de Graves,
Jacob Shumaker,
Jan Lensen,
Cornelius Severs,
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Francis Daniel Paftorius,
James Coate,
John Haywood,
John Craven,

Robert Turner,
Joshua Carpenter,
Thomas Paschall,
John Redman,
Nicholas Pearce,
Samuell Atkins,
Thomas Hill,
John Parfons,
Phillip James,
Nathanel Sykes,
Joseph Walker,
William Paschall,
Cesar Ghifelin,
John Songhurst,
Thomas Janvier,
Henry Flower,
Nehemiah Allen,
Richard Cockett,
William Bevon,
Jeremiah Osbourn,
Ralph Ward,
James Poulter,
James Cooper,
John Cox,
Thomas Jenner,
Martin Hoult,
John Mifflin,
Joseph Yard,
Derick Keifer,
Paul Kaftner,
Gerrit Hendricks,
Derick Sall,
Closs Tomson,
John Douden,
Henry Englifh,
Arnold Caffel,
Hugh Goud,
John Turner,
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John Loftus,
 Allen Foster,
 John Smart,
 Daniel Jones,
 John Shippey,
 William Hard,
 Daniel van Beeck,
 Edward Smout,
 Richard Hilliard,
 John VVaite,
 John Griffith,
 Edward Farmer,
 Randal Spakeman,
 Thomas Sifom,
 Thomas Curtis,
 Isaac Warner,
 John Bethel,
 John Saunders,
 Henry Johnson,
 Christopher Sibthorp,
 Thomas Makin,
 Josiah Elfreth,
 William Lee,
 William Preston,
 Edmund Wells,
 Robert Row,
 Anthony Taylor,
 Thomas Fairman,
 Jan Willemse Huyseen,
 Nathaniel Lamplugh,
 Henry Furnis,
 Benj. Whithead,
 Francis Cook,
 Richard Pierce,
 Anthony Weston,
 George Harmer,
 John Furnis,
 Thomas Hall,
 William Oxley,
 Joseph Cross,
 Lyonel Britten,
 William Boulding,
 John M' Comb,
 John Stephens,
 Joseph Tugwell,
 Gabril VWilkinson,
 Robert Merrifeild,

John Southworth,
 William Lacock,
 Samuel Nichols,
 Nicholas Rideout,
 William Crews,
 Thomas Bingley,
 Henry Bowcher,
 Joseph Brown,
 Daniel Pegg,
 William Snouden,
 Thomas Willard,
 Abel Noble,
 Thomas Boyer,
 John Carver,
 George Eaton,
 Richard Whitfield,
 Benjamin Duffield,
 John Worrell,
 John Eaton,
 Henry Wells,
 Erick Mullakie,
 Thomas Kitchin,
 Thomas Kember,
 John Sibley,
 Joseph Afhton,
 Richard Worrel,
 John Ayre,
 Thomas Graves,
 Peter Taylor,
 Toby Leech,
 Michael Gamblin,
 Edward White,
 Richard Hall,
 Richard Dungworth,
 Thomas Maddox,
 Jacob Hall,
 Thomas Clarke,
 Jacob Evons,
 Robert Adams,
 Elias Keach,
 Michael Bucher,
 Thomas Cross,
 Thomas Kitchin,
 Patrick Kelly,
 Johnathan Lewslie,
 David Sherkis,

Thomas Godfrey,
 Edmund M' Veagh,
 Edward Eaton,
 John Wells,
 William Howard,
 Cadwelader Lewis,
 Thomas Bradford,
 John Butcher,
 Daniel Street,
 Richard Tomlinson,
 William VVells,
 Mouns Cocks,
 Henry Haward,
 Abraham Pratt,
 Nathaniel VValton,
 Robert Longshore,
 Otto Ernest Kock,
 Michael Nelson,
 Erick Cock,
 Gunner Rambo,
 Yocum Stouce,
 Hance Nelson,
 Iohn Cock,
 Erick Moulenson,
 Iohn Rambo, jun.
 Andres Bankson, jun.
 Lasse Boone,
 Andres Banglton,
 Peter Rambo, jun.
 Swan Swanson,
 Iosem Tanck,
 Iohn Cocks,
 Kasper Kass,
 Neels Nelson,
 Iohn Scouton,
 Andres Iones,
 Andres Rambo,
 Iohn Stella,
 Andres VVhelar,
 Swan Boone,
 Zacharias Cock,
 Peter Cock,
 Banks Bankfton,
 VVilliam Smith,
 Thomas VVaite,
 Andrew Griscom,

Richard Baffnet and John Tatham.*

* *This is Indorsed by William Penn:—"Tatham, &c., Exceptions to ye sd. Pd. Bill."*

Probable date of Original MS. of Subjoined List is about 1720—30.

No.	PERSONS NAMES.	Soil.	Timber.	Buildings.	Years settled	Acres Cleared	Value of the Improvement	Value \$ 100 ac. exclusive of the Improvement
1	Peter Smith	Good.	Tolerable.	Ordinary.	4	10	10	100
2	Martin Lazarus	do.	do.	do.	7	35	15	100
3	Peter Braidy	do.	Good.	Poor.	2	2	2	120
4	Wm. Krimmins	do.	do.	do.	2	2	5	120
5	Peter Smith	do.	very good.	No.				200
6	John Jennings	Ordinary.	Good.	do.				40
7	Henry Shearer	very good.	do.	do.	10	40	15	110
8	Henry Kritz	Good.	do.	do.	6	15	10	120
9	George Beck	do.	Thinly Td.	do.	5	7	10	60
10	Geo. Neihart	do.	do.	Ordinary.	4	20	10	60
11	David Houseman	do.	Tolerable.	do.	7	20	10	70
12	Jacob Weaver	do.	Small.	do.	6	20	10	50
13	Wm. Ashley	do.	do.	Poor.	2	4	2	50
14	Nich. Slarner	do.	Good.	Ordinary.	6	30	15	100
15	Adam Gumper	do.	Tolerable.	do.	4	14	10	80
16	Bartle Reeblet	Indifrnt.	Good.	do.	5	20	10	80
17	John Slarner	Good.	Tolerable.	do.	3	8	3	100
18	Anthony Sneider	do.	do.	Good.	5	30	30	120
19	Geo. Kurtz	do.	do.	Poor.	5	8	5	100
20	James Hope	do.	do.	No.		5		100
21	John Riddle	Indifrnt.	do.	do.				30
22	Elizth. Boyd, widow	do.	do.	do.				30
23	John Reily	prty. good.	do.	Poor.	3			50
24	Alexr. Dobbin	Good.	Good.	No.				120
25	James Carr	Indifrnt.	Tolerable.	do.				50
26	Wm. Williams	Good.	Poor.	Poor.	2	5	3	60
27	Mary Hemphill	do.	Tolerable.	Ordinary.	2	10	5	80
28	James Hemphill	do.	do.	No.	6	20		80
29	George Santee	do.	do.	do.	1	3		80
30	Joseph Neil	do.	do.	Tolerable.	2	8	10	80
31	Peter Fox	do.	Good.	Poor.	3	20	70	100
32	Ditto	do.	Tolerable.	do.	3	5		50
33	James Ralfton	do.	do.	No.		3		120
34	John Hutchison	do.	Good.	Ordinary.				120
35	Wm. Craig	do.	Tolerable.	No.				80
36	Saml. Ralfton	do.	do.	do.				120
37	Peter Steed	do.	do.	Poor.		5	2	80
38	Frederick Stanhower	do.	do.	do.		5	2	80
39	John Hammond	do.	Poor.	do.	2	4	2	50
40	Lodowick Moser	do.	do.	do.	2	4	2	50
41	John Johnson	do.	Tolerable.	Ordinary.	10	15	5	70
42	Zopher Johnson	do.	Good.	do.	10	20	5	90
43	Wm. Anderson	do.	very poor.	No.				25
44	Vacant	do.	Tolerable.	do.				25
45	Vacant	do.	Poor.	do.				25
46	Vacant	do.	do.	do.				25
47	Daniel Hunkicker	Poor.	Tolerable.	do.				40
48	Thos. Hunkicker	do.	do.	do.				40
49	George Wolf	Poor.	prty. good.	do.				40
50	Heirs of James Perry, decd.	Good.	Tolerable.		10	20		80
51	Casper Ritter	Indifrnt.	do.					70
52	Conrad Fox	Good.	do.					80

PERSONS NAMES.	Soil.	Timber.	Buildings.	Years settled	Acres Cleared.	Value of the Improvement	Value \$ 100 ac. exclusive of the Improvement.
Wm. Craig	Good.	Tolerable.				8	80
Robert Lattimore	do.	Poor.		8	16		50
John Hays	do.	do.		12	25		50
John Hays	do.	do.					50
George Hammond	do.	Tolerable.	Poor.	6	12		90
John Okely	do.	Good.	do.				120
Valentine Kleader	do.	do.	Good.	8	25	30	120
John Klair	do.	do.	do.	8	26	30	120
Andreas Trogle	do.	do.	do.	52	80	80	120
John Sweitzer	do.	do.	do.	60	60	70	100
John Haws	do.	do.		10	15		110
Peter Dick	do.	Tolerable.	Ordinary.	7	26	10	100
Mathne. Reegthner in trust and Co.	do.	Small.	Poor.	7	3	2	50
Henry Hammock	do.	Spare of.	do.	8	15	3	60
John Young	do.	Tolerable.	do.	7	25	3	55
Mary Perry	Ordinary.	do.					35
Conrad Roan	Good.	Spare of.					50
Charles Werkheiser	do.	do.	Poor.	6	25	3	50
Adam Gearinger	do.	Tolerable.	Good.	15	50	60	90
Nichs. Kress	do.	Good.	do.	8	60	60	110
George Shurtz	do.	do.			6		120
John Dewalt	do.	Tolerable.	Ordinary.	7	15	5	80
Bastian Onongst	do.	do.	do.			3	80
Martin Trieble	do.	Good.	Poor.	10	15	5	100
Christopher Gongwart	do.	do.	do.	7	35	8	100
Henry Kreamer	do.	do.	do.	8	19	3	100
Henry Roan, junr.	do.	Spare of.	Tolerable.	8	40	60	80
Mutherin and Calvinists Congregations	do.	do.	a House.				25
Adam Weiser	do.	Tolerable.	Poor.	7	25	5	80
Peter Peiffer	do.	do.	do.	7	20	5	80
Asper Dewalt	do.	do.	do.	7	15	5	80
Martin Ritter	do.	Spare of.	Good.	8	40	20	80
Nichs. Shall	do.	do.	do.	9	35	20	80
George Pieffer	do.	do.	Poor.	3	6	2	80
Lattis King	do.	Good.	Tolerable.	7	45	15	100
John Santee	do.	do.	Poor.	7	12	5	100
Verherd Kriersling	do.	Spare of.	do.	6	25	60	90
vacant	do.	do.					70
Jacob Hartzell	do.	do.	Good.	5	45	60	100
Martin Kridler	do.	do.					60
Adam Brown	do.	Good.	Ordinary.	4	30	30	100
Jacob Withelm	do.	do.	do.	7	23	23	100
Jonas Hartzell	do.	Poor.					50
Peter Beisell	do.	Thinly.	Ordinary.	11	30	18	100
Jacob Newhart	do.	do.	H. and B. O.	10	30	50	100
Altzer Stahley	Ordinary.	do.	G. H. St.	5	12	20	25
Jacob Stahley now Michael Glass	Good.	Good.	Poor.	6	30	18	100
Adam Fritzman	do.	Tolerable.	Tolerable.	12	40	20	100
George Kreidler	do.	Good.	g. M. B. and W.	8	60	100	130

No.	PERSONS NAMES.	Soil.	Timber.	Buildings.	Years settled	Acres Cleared.	Value of the Improvement	Value \$ 100 ac. exclusive of the Im-
102	George Wolf	Tolerable.	Tolerable.	Poor.	10	40	18	100
103	Adam Swink	Good.	Good.	Ordinary.	9	28	18	100
104	Jacob Trawnecker	very good.	do.	poor H., g. B.	9	50	35	120
105	Golleib Twinblaser	do.	do.	H. and B.	9	36	40	120
106	Lodwick Limebarrier	do.	do.	do.	10	40	15	120
107	Henry Kreamer	do.	do.	No.	7	30		110
108	Peter Kucker	do.	do.	H. and B. O.	13	100	90	120
109	Abraham Kreider now P. Cross	do.	do.	p. H.	6	30	12	110
110	Ulrick Schlippick	do.	Tolerable.	p. H.	9	30	18	100
111	Caleb Todd, junr.	do.	do.	p. H.	12	20	18	100
112	Jacob Emerick	do.	do.	G. H. and W.	10	30	70	100
113	Peter Erhet	do.	Good.	G. H. and B. O.	10	50	60	110
114	Christian Peiffer	do.	do.		5	35		100
115	George Shwitz	Good.	do.	pretty Good.	12	40	40	110
116	Caleb Tod, junr.	do.	do.					110
117	Christo. Fox	do.	do.	Ordinary.	11	50	40	110
118	Wm. Townsend	do.	do.	Good.	12	30	60	110
119	Gabriel Kaller	do.	do.	pretty Good.	12	40	40	110
120	Thomas Todd	do.	do.	do.	12	90	45	110
121	Joseph Todd	do.	do.					110
122	Conrad Beisacre	do.	Thin.	H. B. and O.	7	30	30	100
123	Henry Wolf	do.	do.	G. H. and B.	13	80	100	110
124	Jo. Shoemaker now John Buss	do.	Good.	G. H. and B.	13	80	80	120
125	John Smith	do.	do.	pretty Good.	4	30	40	110
126	Jacob Gross	do.	Thin.	G. H. and St.	8	45	30	100
127	Christo. Kutz	do.	Good.	Poor.	8	35	30	100
128	David Kutz	do.	do.	pretty Good.	3	6	10	100
129	Christo. Smith	do.	do.	Tolerable.	12	30	10	100
130	George Peck	Barren.	Barren.	Good.	7	25	60	30
131	Elias Hummill	Good.	Thin.	Ordinary.	6	20	30	50
132	Christian Brown	do.	Good.	Good.	11	80	120	250
133	Leonard Knight	do.	do.	Ordinary.	12	20	10	200
134	Ulrick Knight	do.	do.	Good.	12	40	20	200
135	Nichl. Brader	do.	do.	H. and B. O. W.	14	100	100	120
136	Peter Peiffer	do.	do.	H. O.	7	25	30	120
137	Henry Rader	do.	Bare.	H. B. W. O.	10	60	100	90
138	Hans Nichl. Hart now Ml. Smith	do.	none.	H. G.	6	15	18	40
139	Michael Lavall	do.	Thin.	Tolerable.	9	55	60	80
140	Nichl. Michael in Trust	do.	Good.	do.	8	30	30	100
141	Christn. Marx now P. Mann	do.	none.	none.	6	20		40
142	Nichs. Sham now J. Koch	do.	Ordinary.	H. and St. O.	5	30	30	80
143	Geo. Spack now G. Snable	do.	Good.	H. H. and O.	8	30	30	100
144	Hans Geo. Smith	do.	Thin.	a Hutt.	9	10		70
145	John Gradwell	do.	Ordinary.	O.	6	20	25	70

PERSONS NAME.	Soil.	Timber.	Buildings.	Years settled	Acres Cleared	Value of the Improvement	Value \$ 100 ac. exclusive of the Improvement.
John Knowland	Good.	Tolerable.	a Hutt.	7	50	8	190
George Deshlock	do.	do.	H. and St.	10	20	20	80
John Gethard now ML. Kocher	do.	Ordinary.		7	40		70
Wm. Paules now Peter Buzle	do.	Good.	H. St. O.	11	30	30	20
Henry Weidy Jacob Konich	do.	do.	H. St. O.	7	30	30	80
Peter Seip	Tolerable	Tolerable.	None.	none.	none.	none	100
Jacob Neihart	Good.	Ordinary.	H. and B. O.	7	30	60	80
Christn. Laubach Val Upp	do.	Good.	G. H. and B.	7	20	60	140
John Yeager	do.	do.	G. B. and O.	10	40	50	150
Philip Odeweller	do.	do.	G. H. B. and O.	10	50	90	160
George Taylor, Esq.							
Arnard Walter							
Christn. Gross	Good.	Bare.	G. H. B. and O.	14	50	50	90
Lias Teeler now ML. Puto	do.	do.	H.	14	20	12	80
Jacob Eable	do.	do.	H. B. O. spg.	14	50	60	95
Nichl. Messenger	do.	do.	H.	14	20	12	80
Felchior Stacker	do.	Tolerable.	G. H. St. O.	5	15	25	95
Martin Gross	do.	Good.	Poor.	5	25	10	100
Nichl. Glalss	do.	do.	Good.	6	40	40	100
Conrad Mingus	do.	Thin.	Poor.	4	12	5	60
George Yonker	do.	do.	ditto.	2	8	5	60
vacant	Poor.	very thin.					25
Thos. Sylliman	Good.	prty. good	Good.	25	100	100	100
Ditto	do.	do.					50
John Sylliman	do.	do.	Tolerable.	10	30	25	100
Ditto	do.	do.					50
John Popp	do.	do.	Good.	5	10	20	110
Conrad Erie	do.	very thin.	Tolerable.	6	19	25	50
Fordecai Winter	do.	Good.	Bad.	2	3	3	150
David Owen	do.	very thin.	Poor.	6	15	3	25
	do.	no.					20
	do.	no.					20
Jacob Hubler	do.	Tolerable.			4		60
John Sneider	do.	do.	Ordinary.	17	16	5	60
	do.	Thin.	Hutt.				25
vacant	Stony.	Tolerable.					25
Ditto	do.	do.					25
Ditto	do.	do.					25
George Wolf	do.	prty. good					40
Felchior Young	Good.	Good.	Ordinary.	1	9	3	80
Jacob Group	prty. good	Tolerable.	ditto.	5	12	3	60
	Middling.	do.					25
Jacob Stahley	Good.	Good.	Ordinary.	1	20	10	80
Nichl. Messenger	do.	do.	do.	5	14	3	80
Robt. Townsend	do.	do.	do.	6	25	12	80
Syer Hart	Stony.	Tolerable.					50
Peter Keichlein	do.	Good.					50
Ditto	do.	do.					50
Nicholas Sunstone	Rocky & Broken.	Indifrn.					35.

A List of Surveys returned into the Surveyor General's Office made in pursuance of Proprietary Warrants for Tenths.

	Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
Manor of Lowther . . .	7551	Manor of Perkasié . . .		Proprietary Tract in York	
„ Springetsbury . . .	64520	Proprietary Tract, Nottingham,		County . . .	117135
„ Maske . . .	43500	Lot No. 7. . .	490	Do. in Northampton County . . .	500
Indywine Manor . . .	30000	Do. Do. No. 25. . .	490	Do. Do. Do. . .	1223
Manor of Gilberts . . .		Do. Lancaster County . . .	203	Do. Do. Do. . .	900
„ Ruscomb . . .	10000	Do. Do. . .	1475	Do. in Bucks County . . .	304
„ Sewickley . . .	5471	Do. in Bucks County . . .	500	Do. in Northampton County . . .	410
„ Sinking Valley . . .	9056	Do. in Berks County . . .	99	Do. Do. Do. . .	7985
„ Denmark . . .	4861	Do. Do. . .	493	Do. Do. Do. . .	360
Tanning Manor . . .	3960	Do. in Lancaster County . . .	2103	Do. in Northumberland Co. . .	579
West Manor . . .	11233	Do. in Philadelphia County . . .	12	Do. in Northampton County . . .	284
Werry Hill Manor . . .	1202	Do. Do. Do. . .	2665	Do. Do. Do. . .	1001
Manor at Bedford . . .	2810	Do. Do. Do. . .	1000	Do. Do. Do. . .	134105
„ of Pittsburgh . . .	5766	Do. Do. Do. . .	600	Do. Do. Do. . .	275
„ at Carlisle . . .	1794	Do. in Berks County . . .	16810	Do. Do. Do. . .	520
Wington Manor . . .	10000	Do. in Chester „ . . .	506	Do. in Northumberland Co. . .	180
Manor of Conestogoe . . .	16000	Do. in Berks „ . . .	2990	Do. in Northampton County . . .	525
„ Pextang . . .	1140	Do. in Do. „ . . .	168	Do. Do. Do. . .	810
„ Elks Forrest . . .	11526	Do. in Do. „ . . .	646	Do. in Berks County . . .	582
Manor called Sickalunga Hill . . .	2816	Do. in Philadelphia County . . .	28	Do. Do. Do. . .	1772
Proprietary Tract Cumberland		Do. Do. Do. . .	500	Do. in Northampton County . . .	277030
County . . .	988	Do. in Northampton, called		Do. in Lancaster County . . .	1000
„ in Cumberland County . . .	4045	„ Cow-pasture.” . . .	3603	Do. in Berks County . . .	245
„ in Do. County . . .	823	Do., in Northampton, called		Do. Do. Do. . .	1431
„ in Philadelphia County . . .	318	„ The Meadows.” . . .	3032	Do. Do. Do. . .	461
„ in Chester County . . .		Do. in Northampton, called		Do. in Northampton County . . .	785
„ in Do. County . . .	160	„ Jerecho,” or “Jerrico.”	596	Do. Do. Do. . .	601157
Proprietary Tract between-		Do. in Northampton, called		Do. in Northumberland Co. . .	1026
Manor of Ruscomb and		„ Tarrapin Harbour.” . . .	839	Do. Do. Do. . .	1866
Reading . . .	12200	Do. Do. Beaver Harbour	665	Do. in York County . . .	491
„ about two miles below		Do. Do. Brewer's Den . . .	312	Do. in Northumberland Co. . .	4545
Reading . . .	400	Do. Do. Sandy Run . . .	1280	Do. in Northampton County . . .	215
„ in Cumberland County . . .	3816	Do. Do. Duck's Harbour	510	Do. Do. Do. 517As., 152 ps.	
„ Do. Do. . .	10355	Do. Do. Fox Harbour . . .	1649	Do. Do. Do. . .	4390
„ in Bedford County . . .	816	Do. Do. Shohockin . . .	520	Do. Do. Do. . .	2222
„ in Cumberland County . . .	5913	Do. Do. “Mill Seat.” . . .	9999	Do. Do. Do. . .	6500
„ Do. Do. . .	763	Do. in Northampton County . . .	1060	Do. Do. Do. . .	1328
„ in Philadelphia County . . .	1020	Do. Do. Do. . .	535	Do. in Northumberland Co. . .	3520
„ on Schuylkill, No. 4 . . .	30000	Do. Do. Do. . .	400	Do. in Northampton	
„ in Cumberland County . . .	2608	Do. Do. Do. . .	3550	County . . . 2147As., 101 ps.	
„ Do. Do. . .	2473	Do. Do. Do. . .	1040	Do. Do. Do. . .	395
„ at Neshaming Creek . . .	905	Do. Do. Do. . .	20948	Sundry Proprietary Tracts in } No.	
„ in County of Philadelphia	200	Do. in Lancaster County . . .	111	Bucks adjoining the } 54	
„ in Chester County . . .	500	Do. Do. Do. . .	51	Manor of Richland } Bucks	
„ in Followfield, Chester Co.	500	Do. in Lancaster and Berks . . .	549	Proprietary Tract in Northum-	
„ in Cumberland County . . .	119	Do. in Cumberland County . . .	770	berland County . . .	3092
„ in Caln, Chester County . . .	772	Do. Do. Do. . .	647	Do. in Northampton County . . .	995
„ Nottingham, Lot 13 . . .	490	Do. Do. Do. . .	3220	Do. in Berks County . . .	245
„ Do. No. 21. . .	490	Do. Do. Do. . .	970	Do. in Bucks County . . .	3084
„ Do. „ 9. . .	490	Do. Do. Do. . .	1275		
„ Do. „ 1. . .	490	Do. in Berks County . . .	70		
Manor of Bilton . . .	2850	Do. Do. Do. . .	500		
„ „ Wallenpaupack . . .	12150	Do. Do. Do. . .	320		
„ „ Highlands . . .	5205	Do. Do. Do. . .	50		
„ „ Richland . . .	16749	Do. in Northampton County . . .	12548		
„ „ Sunbury . . .	20000	Do. Do. Do. . .	1890		
„ „ Stoke . . .	9800	Do. Do. Do. . .	520		
„ „ Muncy . . .		Do. Do. Do. . .	523		

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