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Title: Legal Document, Authorization for Survey of Joseph Martin's Land (Copy)

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ¶

WHEREAS *Joseph Martin* of the *township* of *Mountbetchel* in the County of *Northampton* hath applied for and paid into the Office of the Receiver General of the Land Office, the whole of the Purchase Money, for *four hundred* Acres of Land within the last Purchase made of the Indians, at and after the Rate of Thirty Pounds for every Hundred Acres of the same, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, of the said Commonwealth, passed the 7th Day of April last, entitled "An Act to provide further Regulation, whereby to secure fair and equal Proceedings in the Land Office, and in the surveying of ^{And upon a fair & better map and drawing as by the said Act is directed} "Lands." The said Application and this Warrant are numbered *three hundred & seventy four*

THESE are therefore to authorize and require you to Survey or cause to be Surveyed for the said *Joseph Martin* the said quantity of Acres, within the said late Purchase, agreeably to said Act.

IN WITNESS whereof, *His Excellency John Dickinson Esquire* President, of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the left Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed the *seventeenth* Day of *May* in the Year 1785

To JOHN LUKENS, Esq. Surveyor General.

John Dickinson

In testimony that the above is a copy of the original file in the Surveyor General's office I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said office at Harrisburg the 19th day of September 1826.

Nathl Thompson Esq

374 Late Purchase
1785
Wells Northumberland

Joseph Martin
£100⁰⁰ ad

10 July 1785

per [unclear]

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[May 17, 1785]]

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

WHEREAS Joseph Martin of the township of Mountbethel in the County of Northampton hath applied for and paid into the Office of the Receiver General of the Land Office, the whole of the Purchase Money, for four hundred Acres of Land, within the last Purchase made of the Indians, at and after the Rate of Thirty Pounds for every Hundred Acres of the same, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, of the said Commonwealth, passed the 7th Day of April last, entitled "An Act to provide further Regulation, whereby to secure fair and equal Proceedings in the Land Office, and in the surveying of Lands." And upon a fair Lottery man and drawn as by the said Act is directed The said Application and this Warrant are numbered three hundred & seventy four

These are therefore to authorize and require you to Survey or cause to be Surveyed for the said Joseph Martin the said quantity of Acres, within the said late Purchase, agreeably to said Act.

IN WITNESS whereof, his Excellency John Dickinson Esquire President of the Supreme Executive Council hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the less Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed the Seventeenth Day Of May in the Year 1785.

To John Lukens, Esq. Surveyor General

John Dickinson

In testimony that the above is a copy of the original filed in the Surveyor General's Office, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of Said Office at Harrisburg the 12th day of September 1820.

Jacob Spangler, S. G.