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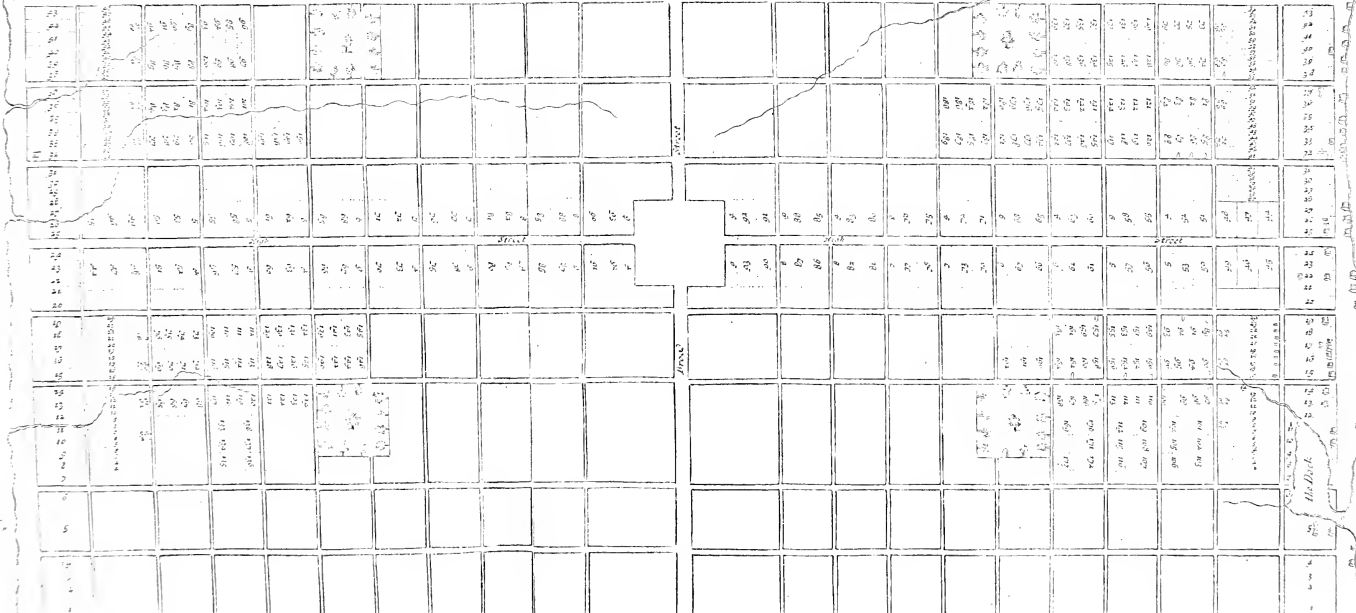
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P E N N S Y L V A N I A

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TO THE

C O M M I T T E E

OF THE

Free Society of Traders

of that Province, residing in *London*.

CONTAINING

A General Description of the said *Province*, its *Soil, Air, Water, Seasons* and *Produce*, both Natural and Artificial, and the good Encrease thereof.

Of the *Natives* or *Aborigines*, their *Language, Customs* and *Manners, Diet, Houses* or *Wigwams, Liberality, ease way of Living, Physick, Burial, Religion, Sacrifices* and *Cantice, Festivals, Government*, and their order in *Council* upon Treaties for *Land, &c.* their *Justice* upon *Evil Doers*.

Of the *first Planters, the Dutch, &c.* and the *present Condition* and *Settlement* of the said *Province*, and *Courts of Justice, &c.*

To which is added, An Account of the CITY of

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Newly laid out.

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

WITH A

Portraiture or Plat-form thereof,

Wherein the Purchasers Lots are distinguished by certain Numbers inserted, directing to a Catalogue of the said Purchasers Names

And the Prosperous and Advantagious Settlements of the *Society* aforesaid. within the said *City* and *Country, &c.*

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A Letter from *William Penn*, Proprietary and Governour
of *PENNSYLVANIA*, &c.

My Kind Friends;

THE Kindness of yours by the Ship *Thomas* and *Ann*, 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 fast 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 *cleard*, 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.

1st. 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* *wild 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 days together: And what-ever *Mists, Fogs* or *Vapours* fool the Heaven: by *Easterly* or *Southerly Winds*, in two Hours time are blown away; the *one* is always 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, Cypress, 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, Ruddynefs set aside, which in such things, as well as Mankind, differs the case much. There is a *white* kind of *Muskeel*, 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 *foreign 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 *Sekultit*, 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 *Curlew*, 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, Catfish, Sheepshead, Ele, Smelt, Perch, Roach*; and in Inland Rivers, *Trout*, some say *Salmon*, above the Falls. Of *Shell-fish*, we have *Oysters, Crabbs, Cockles, Conchs, 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, Mink, 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, greatness, 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 trial.

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

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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, 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 *Gypsies in England*: They grease themselves with Bears-fat clarified, and using no defence against *Sun or Weather*, their skin must needs be swarthy: Their *Eye* is little and black, not unlike a straight-look'd *Jew*: 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 *Europ*; that hath words of more sweetness or greatness, in *Accent* and *Emphasis*, than theirs; for Instance, *Octocockon, Kancocas, Oisicon, Shakamacon, Poquecim*, all of which are names of Places, and have Grandeur in them: Of words of Sweetness, *Anna*, is *Mother*, *Issinaus*, a *Brother*, *Actap, Friend*, usque oiset, *very good*; *ponc, Bread*, *metse, cat, matta, no, batta, to have, payo, to come*; *Sepassen, Passion*, the Names of Places; *Tamauc, Scane, Htcause, Scatareus*, are the names of Persons. If one ask them for anything they have not, they will answer, *mattá ne battá*, 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 *Houfes* 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 *Roads* or *Grass*. In *Travel* they lodge in the *Woods* about a great Fire, with the Mantle of *Duffels* 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 unpleasant to eat: They have likewise several sorts of *Beans* and *Pears* 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 *Ask* 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 practis'd 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'd 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 *Attenuation* and Liberty of Marriage; as two others did to the Kindred of their Wives, that dyed a natural Death: For

till *Widowers* 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 *Month*, they touch no *Meat*, they eat, but with a *Stick*, lest 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 flicks; *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 *Laud*; 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 *feast* 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 *Tea* 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* sing 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 *foam* 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 *Joy*. 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 my self; 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 consults 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. '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 *Indian Moon*, and hath his *Council*, the *Old* and *Wise* on each hand; behind them, or at a little distance, sit the younger *Boy*, 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 *seriously*, and with *Elegancy*: I have never seen more *natural Sagacity*, considering them without the help, (I was going to say, the *spoils*) 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 *Kinships* 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 *Atone* by *Feasts* and *Presents* of their *Wampou*, 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 *cut-thro'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 *cut-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 *Eastern-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 *Finnis*. The *Dutch* applied themselves to *Traffick*, the *Sweeds* and *Finnis* 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 Rising*, the *Sweeds* Governour, to *Peter Styrephant*, Governour for the *States of Holland*, Anno 1653.

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 than 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 tryed 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 *Chuchester, Chester, Toacaway, Pennapecke, Portquesin, Neshtinuck 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 fate 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 *Ger*: 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 *Impest* 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 establish'd in every *County*, with proper Officers, as *Justices, Sheriffs, Clerks, 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 Willows*.

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 Interest'd therein: The *Settation* 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 feated; 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 softness and foundness 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 handsom *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 *Stores* of our *Necessity*

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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 *Foxes* in *Winter*, and *Fish* in *Summer*, together with some *Poultry*, *Lamb*, *Mutton*, *Veal*, and plenty of *Veal* the best part of the year, hath been made very passable. I bless God, I am fully satisfied with the *Country* and *Entertainment* I can get in it; for I find that particular *Content* which hath alwayes attended me, which 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 *please*, some to *save*, 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 and without the Town, for *Situation* and *Soil*, are without Exception: Your *City-Lot* is an *excellent Street*, and one side of a *Street*, from *River* to *River*, containing near *one hundred Acres*, not easily valued, which is besides your *four hundred Acres* in the *City Liberties*, part of your *twenty thousand Acres* in the *Country*. Your *Tannery* hath such plenty of *Bark*, the *Saw-Mill* for *Timber*, the place of the *Glofs-Koufe* so conveniently posted for *Water-carriage*, the *City-Lot* for a *Dock*, and the *Whalery* for a sound 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 wholom; 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 *Skullkill*; 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 the Lots of the Purchasers, &c. by way of Numbers, being too small to insert their Names, so that by the Numbers the Lots may be known.

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

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Number.</i>
William Penn, <i>jun.</i>	1.	Griffith Jones,	26.	James Claypoole,	4.	John Boy,	
W. Lowther,	2.	Thomas Callowhill,	27.	John Barber,	5.	Humphry South,	
Lawrence Growdon,	3.		28.	William Wade,	6.	John Blaklin,	30.
Philip Ford,	4.	William Stanley,	29.	Thomas Bourne,	7.	Richard Crosby,	
The Society,	5.	Joseph Fifther,	30.	Griffith Jones,	8.	Thomas Barker,	
Nicholas Moor, <i>Presid.</i>	6.	Robert Turner,	31.	John Day,	9.	William Crispin,	31.
John Marth,	7.	Thomas Holme,	32.	Francis Plumstead,	10.	Thomas Callowhill,	32.
James Harrison,	8.	Clement Milward,	33.	Abraham Pask,	11.	Richard Corlet,	
Thomas Farnborrow,	9.	Richard Davis,	34.	James Harrison,	12.	John Alfop,	33.
James Boyden,	10.	Abraham Pask,	35.	Josiah Ellis,	13.	Sabian Cole,	
N. V.	11.	William Smith,	36.	Samuel Jobson,	14.	Charles Pickering,	
Francis Burrough,	12.	John Blakelin,	37.	Samuel Lawfon,	15.	John Willard,	
Robert Knight,	13.	Allen Foster,	38.	John Moon,	16.	William Smith,	34.
John Reynolds,	14.	William Wade,	39.	John Sharplefs,	17.	Robert Greenway,	
Nathaniel Bromley,	15.	Benjamin Chambers,	40.	Christopher Taylor,	18.	William Taylor,	
Enoch Flower,	16.	Samuel Fox,	41.	George Palmer,	19.	Thomas Brasley,	35.
John Moor,	17.	Francis Burrough,	42.	Clement Milward,	20.	Thomas Hurdley,	36.
Humphry South,	18.	George Palmer,	43.	Samuel Carpenter,	21.	Richard Thomas,	37.
Thomas Barker,	19.	John Barber,	44.	Thomas Herriot,	22.	Benjamin Furley,	38.
Sabian Cole,	20.	John Sharplefs,	45.	Nathaniel Allen,	23.	John Simcock,	39.
Samuel Jobson,	21.	Henry Maddock,	46.	Robert Taylor,	24.		
James Claypoole,	22.	Thomas Rowland,	47.	Thomas Woolrich,	25.		
N. V.	23.	John Bezer,	48.	Alexander Parker,	26.		
Alexander Parker,	24.	Richard Crosby,	49.	John Simcock,	27.		
Robert Greenway,	25.	Josiah Ellis,	50.	John Bezer,	28.		
Samuel Carpenter,	26.	Thomas Woolrich,	51.	John Rennolds,	29.		
Christopher Taylor,	27.	John Alfop,	52.	Daniel Smith,	30.		
William Shardlow,	28.	John Day,	53.	Francis Burrough,	31.		
John Love,	29.	Francis Plumstead,	54.	Richard Davis,	32.		
Nathaniel Allen,	30.	William Taylor,	55.	Enoch Flower,	33.		
Edward Jefferson,	31.	Thomas Brasley,	56.	Nathaniel Bromly,	34.		
John Sweetaple,	32.	John Simcock,	57.	James Bowden,	35.		
Thomas Bond,	33.	William Crispin,	58.	Moses Charas,	36.		
Richard Corlet,	34.		59.	William Bowman,	37.		
Robert Taylor,	35.		60.	Robert Turner,	38.		
Thomas Rowland,	36.		61.	Thomas Holme,	39.		
Thomas Herriot,	37.		62.	Joseph Fifther,	40.		
Charles Pickering,	38.		63.	William Stanley,	41.		
Thomas Bourne,	39.		64.	William Shardlow,	42.		
John Willard,	40.		65.	Thomas Farnborough,	43.		
Edward Blardman,	41.		66.	Edward Blardman,	44.		
Richard Webb,	42.		67.	Richard Webb,	45.		
John Boy,	43.		68.	Edward Gefferfon,	46.		
Daniel Smith,	44.		69.	Henry Maddock,	47.		
Letitia Penn,	45.		70.	Robert Knight,	48.		
William Bowman,	46.		71.	Thomas Rowland,	49.		
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John Seutirworth,	22.	Roger Drew,	81.	Henry Paxton,	132.
Richard Ingelo,	23.	John Jennet,	82.	Edward Crew,	139.
John Barnes,	24.	Mary Woodworth,	83.	John Martin,	140.
Philip Lehmann,	25.	John Rufiel,	84.	Henry Geery,	141.
	26.	Thomas Berry,	85.	John Geery,	142.
Richard Noble,	27.	Georg Rendal,	86.	Robert Jones,	143.
	28.	Thomas Harris,	87.	John Kirton,	144.
	29.	William Harnor,	88.	Thomas Sanders,	145.
John Hiccock,	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.
<i>N. N.</i>	35.	Sarah Woolman,	93.	John Auflin,	151.
William Gibson,	36.	John Tibby,	94.	Robert Hodskin,	152.
Robert Lodge,	37.	Charles Lee,	95.	William Tanner,	153.
John Burneat,	38.	<i>Id.</i>	96.	Daniel Jones,	154.
James Park,	39.	William East,	97.	Joseph Tanner,	155.
Leonard Fell,	40.	Thomas Crofs,	98.	Richard Towniend,	156.
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John Harding,	42.	Arch. Mickell,	100.	Samuel Miles,	158.
John Kinfinan,	43.	John Clark,	101.	Daniel Quare,	159.
Ibrael Hobbs,	44.	Ibrael Self,	102.	David Kinsey,	160.
Edward Lamway,	45.	Edward Luffe,	103.	Edward Blake,	161.
William Wiggan,	46.	John Brothers,	104.	David Jones,	162.
Richard Worral,	47.	Edward Bezer,	105.	Henry Sleighton,	163.
	48.	Anthony Elton,	106.	Thomas Jones,	164.
Thomas Zachary,	49.	John Gibson,	107.	John Hicks,	165.
John Chambers,	50.	Daniel Smith,	108.		166.
	51.	Edward Brown,	109.	Thomas Barbury,	167.
John Songhurst,	52.	John Fifth,	110.	John Glean,	168.
John Barnes,	53.	Robert Holgate,	111.	Amos Nichols,	169.
Sarah Fuller,	54.	John Pufey,	112.	Richard Jordan,	170.
	55.	Caleb Pufey,	113.	Samuel Bamet,	171.
Thomas Vernon,	56.	Samuel Noyes,	114.	Thomas Cobb,	172.
Randal Vernon,	57.	Thomas Sagar,	115.	John Barber,	173.
Robert Vernon,	58.	William Withers,	116.	John Retye,	174.
Thomas Minshell,	59.	John Collet,	117.	George Andrews,	175.
William Moor,	60.	William Cotes,	118.	Robert Stevens,	176.
John Stringfellow,	61.	Humphry Marry,	119.	William Bezer,	177.
Thomas Scot.	62.	Elizabeth Shorter,	120.	Thomas Hayward,	178.
	63.	Joseph Knight, }		Oliver Cope,	179.
Henry Waddy,	64.	John Gueft, }	121.	John Bunce,	180.
Thomas Virgo,	65.	Robert Key,	122.	Gilbert Mace,	181.
William Boswel,	66.	William Ifaac,	123.	John Nield,	182.
Jane Batchlo,	67.	Edward Gefferies,	124.	Nathaniel Pask,	183.
Thomas Callowhill,	68.	Anne Crawley,	125.	Bartholomew Coppock,	184.
Thomas Paget,	69.	Robert Somer,	126.	William Neak,	185.
James Petre,	70.	Thomas Gerith,	127.	Joseph Milner,	186.
Jone Dixon,	71.	William Clowes,	128.	Edward Bayly,	187.
Thomas Paskall,	72.	William Baily,	129.	Peter Leicefter,	188.
	73.	James Hill,	130.	Henry Hemming,	189.
Priscilla Shepherd,	74.	Thomas Hatt,	131.	John Evans,	190.
Walter Martin,	75.	William Hitchcock,	132.	Randal Malin,	191.
Sarah Herfent,	76.	William Bryant,	133.	Allen Robinet,	192.
Elizabeth Simmons,	77.	Robert Downton,	134.		
William Lane,	78.	John Buckley,	135.		
Ibrael Brench,	79.	William Athby,	136.		
Edward Erbery,	80.	Edward Simkins,	137.		

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

Here

Here follow the Lots of Skullkill-Front, to the Center of the City.

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

Names.	Numb.	Names.	Numb.	Names.	Numb.	Names.	Numb.	
William Penn, <i>junr.</i>	1.	Mary Penington,	23.	Samuel Rolls,		William Russell,		
W. Lowther,	2.	<i>Vac.</i>	24.	Isaac Gellius,		Henry Bayley,	16.	
Laurence Growdon,	3.	Francis Rogers, &c.	25.	John Mafon,		Lewis David,		
Philip Ford,	4.	Samuel Clarridge,	26.	William Markham,		Joshua Haffins,	17.	
The Society,	5.	James Craven,	} 27.	Edmund Warner,		Philip Lehmann,		
Nicholas Moor, <i>Presl.</i>	6.	Richard Pearce,		} <i>The High-street-Lots begin</i>	} <i>at Number 44. and so</i>	John Mafon,	} 18.	
John Marth,	7.	Thomas Phelps,				} <i>proceed on both sides of</i>		Thomas Elwood,
Thomas Rudyard,	8.	Samuel Tavernier,	} <i>that Street to the Center</i>					James Wallis,
Andrew Sowle,	} 9.	Thomas Pearce,		} <i>Square.</i>	Bazelon Foster,		} 21.	
Herbert Springet,		Thomas Peverly,			1.	Thomas Crofdall,		
George White,	} 10.	Solomon Richards,	} 28.		John West,	} 2.		George Pownall,
Henry Child,		John Napper,		Benjamin East,	} 29.		William Beakes,	} 23.
Charles Bathurst,	} 11.	John Dennison,	} 30.	John West,		} 3.	Charles Jones,	
William Kent,		John West,		John West,	} 31.		William Philips,	} 4.
John Tovey,	} 12.	<i>Vac.</i>	} 32.	William Smith,		} 5.	George Green,	
William Philips,		Francis Fincher,		John Thomas,	} 33.		Thomas Minchin,	} 6.
Robert Dimfdal,	} 13.	Thomas Roberts,	} 34.	John Bevan,		} 7.	Edward Stubbard,	
William Bacon,		Robert Toomer,		John Gee,	} 35.		Samuel Allen,	} 8.
James Wallis,	} 14.	John Gee,	} 36.	John Thomas,		} 9.	Richard Vickris,	
Philip Lehmann,		Jacob & Joseph Fuller,		Hugh Lamb,	} 37.		Andrew Sowle,	} 10.
Margret Martindall,	} 15.	George Shore,	} 38.	James Delworth,		} 11.	John Hart,	
Nicholas Walne,		Edward Stubbard,		John Thomas,	} 39.		John Jones,	} 12.
Charles Marfball,	} 16.	Hugh Lamb,	} 40.	John King,		} 13.	Richard Collins,	
George Green,		John King,		Sarah Fuller,	} 41.		John Mafon,	} 14.
William Jenkins,	} 17.	Samuel Allen,	} 42.	John Mafon,		} 15.	John Tovey,	
John Bevon,		Edmund Bennet,		Edmund Bennet,	} 43.		Samuel Clarridge,	} 16.
Edward Pritchard,	William Lloyd,	William Lloyd,	} 44.	John Gee,		} 17.	William Parde,	
William Parde,	Richard Thetcher,	Richard Thetcher,		} 45.	Jacob & Joseph Fuller,		} 18.	Robert Dimfdal,
William Powell,	John Mafon,	John Mafon,	} 46.		William Markham,	} 19.		John ap John,
Charles Lloyd,	Thomas Elwood,	Thomas Elwood,		} 47.	John Blunston,		} 20.	Herbert Springet,
John Hart,	John King,	John King,	} 48.		George Wood,	} 21.		William Brown,
Joshua Haffins,	Henry Pawling,	Henry Pawling,		} 49.	Edward Pritchard,		} 22.	Francis Smith,
Edward Betrice,	George Pownal,	George Pownal,	} 50.		John Brock,	} 23.		John Marth,
Thomas Minchin,	Richard Baker,	Richard Baker,		} 51.	Robert Tanner,		} 24.	Charles Harford,
John ap John,	John Clowes,	John Clowes,	} 52.		John Ambry,	} 25.		John Clowes,
William Smith,	John Snead,	John Snead,		} 53.	Nicholas Walne,		} 26.	Edward VVest,
Richard Collins,	James Delworth,	James Delworth,	} 54.		Henry Killinbeck,	} 27.		Edmund Bennet,
Richard Snead,	Edward Weth,	Edward Weth,		} 55.	Samuel Rolls,		} 28.	William Kent,
Dugel Gamel,	Henry Killinbeck,	Henry Killinbeck,	} 56.		Solomon Richards,	} 29.		Edward Betrice,
William Ruffel,	Richard Vickris,	Richard Vickris,		} 57.	Arthur Peryn,		} 30.	Charles Bathurst,
John Cole,	Charles Harford,	Charles Harford,	} 58.		John Napper,	} 31.		William Powell,
Richard Gunton,	William Brown,	William Brown,		} 59.	John Dennison,		} 32.	John Nort,
Bazelon Foster,	William Beaks,	William Beaks,	} 60.		John,	} 33.		Richard Hanns,
John Marth,	Charles Jones,	Charles Jones,		} 61.	Edward,		} 34.	Henry Pawling,
Richard Hanns,	Thomas Crofdal,	Thomas Crofdal,	} 62.		William,	} 35.		John Shires,
James Hunt,	Walter King,	Walter King,		} 63.	& Mary,		} 36.	Richard Thetcher,
John Blunston,	John Jones,	John Jones,	} 64.		Richard Penn,	} 37.		Hugh Lamb,
Henry Bayley,	Francis Smith,	Francis Smith,		} 65.	Samuel Fox,		} 38.	George VVhite,
John Penington,	Richard Penn,	Richard Penn,	} 66.		John Cole,	} 39.		Isaac Gellius,
Edward Penington,								

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numb.</i>
William Bawn,	35.	Reece Redrah,	32.	John Funnier,	97.
Thomas Rudyard,	36.	William Chardley,	33.	Joseph Potter,	97.
Thomas Roberts,		Joseph Bostock,	34.	David Hammon,	97.
Richard Baker,		Joseph Hall,	35.	Thomas VVorth,	97.
William Jenkins,	37.	James Lancaster,	36.	Edward Carter,	97.
Richard Gunton,		Thomas Briggs,	37.		97.
Edward Martindall,		Peter VVorral,	38.		97.
VValter King,		Samuel Buckley,	39.		99.
Dugdel Gamel,	38.	Cuthbert Hayhurst,	40.	Robert Hart,	100.
Allen Foster,		John Burchal,	41.		101.
Francis Fincher,		Thomas Morrice,	42.		102.
Edmund VVerner,		Daniel Midlecot,	43.		103.
James Craven,	39.	John Jones,	44.	Matthew Grange,	103.
Richard Pearce,		Roger Beck,	45.	Jane Lownes,	104.
Thomas Phelps,		Richard Hunt,	46.	Ralph Kinsey,	105.
Samuel Taverner,		Robert Sandilands,	47.	Ralph VVard,	106.
Thomas Pearce,	George Keith,	48.	Philip Alford,	107.	
Richard Snrad,	John Snashold,	49.	Samuel Atkinson,	108.	
Francis Rogers,	William Bingley,	50.	Edward VValter,	109.	
George Rogers,	Thomas Parsons,	51.	Thomas Powel,	110.	
	42.	Peter Dalbo,	52.	Joseph Pownall,	111.
	43.	William East,	53.	Shadrech Walley,	112.
		William Clark,	54.	Edward Cartridge,	113.
		George Strode,	55.	John Brown,	114.
		John Summers,	56.	James Dicks,	115.
		Joseph Richards,	57.	John Pearce,	116.
		John Britto,	58.		117.
		Peter Young,	59.	John Stevens,	118.
		George Powell,	60.	Elizabeth Lovet,	119.
		John Sanfom,	61.	John Oldham,	120.
		John Paffons,	62.		121.
		Christopher Forford,	63.		122.
		James Hill,	64.		123.
		William Saloway,	65.		124.
		Francis Harford,	66.		125.
		John VVall,	67.		126.
		William Cecill,	68.		127.
		John Spencer,	69.		128.
		Arthur Bewes,	70.	Bethuel Longstaff,	129.
		Thomas Bayley,	71.	Richard Pearce,	130.
		Joel Johnson,	72.	Henry Parker,	131.
		Richard Mills,	73.	Dennis Lincey,	132.
		Thomas Pleas,	74.	Philip Cordry,	133.
		Francis Harrifon,	75.	John Skeen,	134.
		John VVorral,	76.	<i>Id.</i>	135.
		Thomas Cam,	77.	William Thratle,	136.
		Joseph Jones,	78.	John Skarborrow,	137.
		Robert VVardel,	79.	Robert Barrow,	138.
		Richard Pinder,	80.	Randal Croxton,	139.
		Henry VVright,	81.	Edward Edwards,	140.
		Henry Licchfield,	82.	Robert Frame,	141.
		Francis Jobfon,	83.	Philip Runnige,	142.
		Roger Evan,	84.	Henry Barnard,	143.
		John Millington,	85.	Thomas Wolfe,	144.
		Mary Southworth,	86.	Richard Richardson,	145.
		Matthew Marks,	87.	Richard Amour,	146.
		Joshua Holland,	88.	John Edge,	147.
		John Elfon,	89.	Mark Keinten,	148.
			90.	Thomas Lawfon,	149.
		Thomas Langhorn,	91.		

Here follow the Purchasors under a 1000 Acres, placed in the back of the front of Skulkill, & begin on the Southern-side with Num. 1. and so proceed by the Numbers, as in the Draught.

Shadrech VVeith,	1.
John Nixon,	2.
Peter Bland,	3.
Henry Green,	4.
Morris Lenholme,	5.
John Bevan,	6.
John Clare,	7.
William Mordent,	8.
John Poyer,	9.
John Price,	10.
Alexander Beardfly,	11.
Thomas Symmons,	12.
Thomas Cowbourne,	13.
Thomas Dell,	14.
Richard Few,	15.
John Swift,	16.
William Lawrence,	17.
Henry Combe,	18.
Anne Olliffe,	19.
<i>Vac.</i>	20.
John Harper,	21.
Robert Adams,	22.
John Hughes,	23.
Sarah Ceres,	24.
Richard Noble,	25.
John Longworthy,	26.
James Clayton,	27.
Henry Lewis,	28.
Lewis David,	29.
William Howell,	30.
John Burgo,	31.



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 Inconveniencies 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 Rifols and Hazards of these Perilous Times (as some have deeply felt) besides the many other ill Consequences thereof, as the ill Foundation it layes 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 these 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 Prefident 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, or that

or that it confits not with your Dignity or Honour to regard the Will and Mind of thofe who have, through great Confidence in your Wifdom and Integrity, entrusted their Lives, Liberties and Estates in your Hands, efppecially fince they prefume no farther than become honeft Free-men, fpeaking only what Necessity, and the Care of their Pofterity compells them to, and That, which being longer delay'd, might come too late, and be faid in vain; which we once more hope you will well confider, and answer our Expectations accordingly, by Refufing the Paffing of the aforesaid Bill.

Andrew Robinfon,	Griffith Jones,	Robert Turner,
John Jones,	Humphery Waterman,	Joshua Carpenter,
Charles Pickering,	John Farmer,	Thomas Paschall,
Thomas Peart,	John King,	John Redman,
Thomas Harris.	John Duplovys,	Nicholas Pearce,
Phillip England,	George Willcox,	Samuell Atkins,
Charles Saunders,	William Carter,	Thomas Hill,
Phillip Richards,	Joseph Fisher,	John Parfons,
Joseph Pidgeon	Francis Rawle,	Phillip James,
Daniel Hefpy,	John Teft,	Nathanel Sykes,
Zachariah Whitepane,	Edward Douty,	Joseph Walker,
Albertus Brandt,	William Hearn,	William Paschall,
John Whitepane,	James Chick,	Cefar Ghifelin,
Anthony Sturges,	Joshua Morris,	John Songhurft,
William Snead,	John Fellows,	Thomas Janvier,
Young Morgan,	Joseph Knight,	Henry Flower,
Abraham Hooper,	John Colley,	Nehemiah Allen,
Robert Wallis,	James Shatfick,	Richard Cocket,
Thomas Budd,	Daniel Cook,	William Bevon,
Chritopher Davifon,	Hipelitus Lefever,	Jeremiah Osbourn,
William Trotter,	John Hart,	Ralph Ward,
John Brock,	George Emlen,	James Poalter,
Richard Buzby,	John Murrey,	James Cooper,
William Buzby,	Thomas Hooton,	John Cox,
John Harper, sen.	George Burfon,	Thomas Jenner,
Richard Sutton,	John Fletcher,	Martin Hoult,
James Weft,	John Gilbert,	John Mitflin,
Pierre Cherbonnau,	Yeamans Gillingham,	Joseph Yard,
Andrew Seepley,	Thomas Rutter,	Derick Keifer,
Claus Rittenhowes,	Abraham Tunis,	Paul Kaffner,
Ifaac Sheffers,	Harman Op de Graves,	Gerrit Hendricks,
Jacob Ifaac,	Jacob Shumaker,	Derick Sall,
Leneord Arenes,	Jan Lensen,	Closs Tomfon,
Peter Kearles,	Cornelius Severs,	John Douden,
John Luyken,	Hanse Malan,	Henry Englifh,
Peter Clever,	Thomas Shute,	Arnold Caffel,
Walter Symans,	Francis Daniel Pafforius,	Hugh Gooud,
Arent Clinken,	James Coate,	John Turner,
Joseph Ambler,	John Haywood,	William Hudson,
Thomas Langfton,	John Craven,	Hans Peter Umftat,

John Loftus,	John Southworth,	Thomas Godfrey,
Allen Foster,	William Lacock,	Edmund M'Veagh,
John Smart,	Samuel Nichols,	Edward Eaton,
Daniel Jones,	Nicholas Rideout,	John Wells,
John Shippey,	William Crews,	William Howard,
William Hard,	Thomas Bingley,	Cadwclader Lewis,
Daniel van Beeck,	Henry Bowcher,	Thomas Bradford,
Edward Smout,	Joseph Brown,	John Butcher,
Richard Hilliard,	Daniel Pegg,	Daniel Street,
John VVaite,	William Snouden,	✓ Richard Tomlinson,
John Griffith,	Thomas Willard,	William VVells,
Edward Farmer,	Abel Noble,	Mous Cocks,
Randal Spakeman,	Thomas Boyer,	Henry Haward,
Thomas Sifom,	John Carver,	Abraham Pratt,
Thomas Curtis,	George Eaton,	Nathaniel VValton,
Isaac Warner,	Richard Whitfield,	Robert Longflore,
John Bethel,	Benjamin Duffield,	Otto Ernest Kock,
John Saunders,	John Worrell,	Michael Nelson,
Henry Johnson,	John Eaton,	Erick Cock,
Christopher Sibthorp,	Henry Wells,	Gunner Rambo,
Thomas Makin,	Erick Mullakie,	Yocum Stouce,
Josiah Elfreth,	Thomas Kitchin,	Hance Nelson,
William Lee,	Thomas Kember,	Iohn Cock,
William Preston,	John Sibley,	Erick Moulenson,
Edmund Wells,	Joseph Aftton,	John Rambo, jun.
Robert Row,	Richard Worrel,	Andres Bankson, jun.
Anthony Taylor,	John Ayre,	Lasse Boone,
Thomas Fairman,	Thomas Graves,	Andres Bangiton,
Jan Willemse Huyseen,	Peter Taylor,	Peter Rambo, jun.
Nathaniel Lamplugh,	Toby Leech,	Swan Swanson,
Henry Furnis,	Michael Gamblin,	Iosem Tanck,
Benj. Whithead,	Edward White,	Iohn Cocks,
Francis Cook,	Richard Hall,	Kasper Kass,
Richard Pierce,	Richard Dungworth,	Neels Nelson,
Anthony Weston,	Thomas Maddox,	Iohn Scouton,
George Harmer,	Jacob Hall,	Andres Jones,
John Furnis,	Thomas Clarke,	Andres Rambo,
Thomas Hall,	Jacob Evons,	Iohn Stella,
William Oxley,	Robert Adams,	Andres VVhelar,
Joseph Cross,	Elias Keach,	Swan Boone,
Lyonel Britten,	Michael Bucher,	Zacharias Cock,
William Boulding,	Thomas Cross,	Peter Cock,
John M' Comb,	Thomas Kitchin,	Banks Bankston,
John Stephens,	Patrick Kelly,	VVilliam Smith,
Joseph Tugwell,	Johnathan Lewslie,	Thomas VVaite,
Gabril VWilkinson,	David Sherkis,	Andrew Griscom,
Robert Merrifield,		

Richard Bassnet and John Tatham.*

* This is Indorsed by William Penn:—"Tatham, &c., Exceptions to 30. s.d. 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 of the Property of the Proprietor
							£	£
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. Neilhart	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 Gunper	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
25	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 Ralston	do.	do.	No.		3		120
34	John Hutchison	do.	Good.	Ordinary.				120
35	Wm. Craig	do.	Tolerable.	No.				80
36	Saml. Ralston	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

No.	PERSONS NAMES.	Soil.	Timber.	Buildings.	Years settled	Acres Cleared.	Value of the Improvement.	Value of the improvement exclusive of the Tax payable.	£
53	Wm. Craig	Good.	Tolerable.						80
54	Robert Lattimore	do.	Poor.		8	16			50
55	John Hays	do.	do.		12	25			50
56	John Hays	do.	do.						50
57	George Hammond	do.	Tolerable.	Poor.	6	12			90
58	John Okely	do.	Good.	do.					120
59	Valentine Kleader	do.	do.	Good.	8	25	30		120
60	John Klair	do.	do.	do.	8	26	30		120
61	Andreas Trogel	do.	do.	do.	52	80	80		120
62	John Sweitzer	do.	do.	do.	60	60	70		100
63	John Haws	do.	do.		10	15			110
64	Peter Dick	do.	Tolerable.	Ordinary.	7	26	10		100
65	Cathne. Reegthner in trust and Co.	do.	Small.	Poor.	7	3	2		50
66	Henry Hammock	do.	Spare of.	do.	8	15	3		60
67	John Young	do.	Tolerable.	do.	7	25	3		55
68	Mary Perry	Ordinary.	do.						35
69	Conrad Roan	Good.	Spare of.						50
70	Charles Werkheiser	do.	do.	Poor.	6	25	3		50
71	Adam Gearinger	do.	Tolerable.	Good.	15	50	60		90
72	Nichs. Kress	do.	Good.	do.	8	60	60		110
73	George Shurtz	do.	do.			6			120
74	John Dewalt	do.	Tolerable.	Ordinary.	7	15	5		80
75	Bastian Onongst	do.	do.	do.			3		80
76	Martin Trieble	do.	Good.	Poor.	10	15	5		100
77	Christopher Gongwart	do.	do.	do.	7	35	8		100
78	Henry Krcamer	do.	do.	do.	8	19	3		100
79	Henry Roan, junr.	do.	Spare of.	Tolerable.	8	40	60		80
80	Lutherin and Calvinists Congregations	do.	do.	a House.					25
81	Adam Weiser	do.	Tolerable.	Poor.	7	25	5		80
82	Peter Peiffer	do.	do.	do.	7	20	5		80
83	Casper Dewalt	do.	do.	do.	7	15	5		80
84	Martin Ritter	do.	Spare of.	Good.	8	40	20		80
85	Nichs. Shall	do.	do.	do.	9	35	20		80
86	George Pieffer	do.	do.	Poor.	3	6	2		80
87	Mattis King	do.	Good.	Tolerable.	7	45	15		100
88	John Santee	do.	do.	Poor.	7	12	5		100
89	Everherd Kresling	do.	Spare of.	do.	6	25	60		90
90	Vacant	do.	do.						70
91	Jacob Hartzell	do.	do.	Good.	5	45	60		100
92	Martin Kridler	do.	do.						60
93	Adam Brown	do.	Good.	Ordinary.	4	30	30		100
94	Jacob Withelm	do.	do.	do.	7	23	23		100
95	Jonas Hartzell	do.	Poor.						50
96	Peter Beisell	do.	Thinly.	Ordinary.	11	30	18		100
97	Jacob Newhart	do.	do.	H. and B. O.	10	30	50		100
98	Baltzer Stahley	Ordinary.	do.	G. H. St.	5	12	20		25
99	Jacob Stahley now Michael Glass	Good.	Good.	Poor.	6	30	18		100
100	Adam Fritzman	do	Tolerable.	Tolerable.	12	40	20		100
101	George Krcidler	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 of the stock of the farm.
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. & B.	9	50	35	120
105	Golleib Twinblaser	do.	do.	H. and B.	9	36	40	120
106	Lodwick Limbarrier	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.	do.	5	35		100
115	George Shwitz	Good.	do.	pretty Good.	12	40	40	110
116	Caleb Tod, junr.	do.	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.	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

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146	John Knowland	Good.	Tolerable.	a Hutt.	7	50	5	100	100
47	George Deshlock	do.	do.	H. and St.	10	20	20	80	80
48	John Gethard now ML. Kocher	do.	Ordinary.		7	40		70	70
49	Wm. Paules now Peter Buzle	do.	Good.	H. St. O.	11	30	30	20	
150	Henry Weidy Jacob Konich	do.	do.	H. St. O.	7	30	30	80	
51	Peter Seip	Tolerable	Tolerable.	None.	none.	none.	none	100	
52	Jacob Neihart	Good.	Ordinary.	H. and B. O.	7	30	60	80	
53	Christn. Laubach Val Upp	do.	Good.	G. H. and B.	7.	20	60	140	
54	John Yeager	do.	do.	G. B. and O.	10	40	50	130	
55	Philip Odeweller	do.	do.	G. H. B. and O.	10	50	50	100	
56	George Taylor, Esq.								
57	Barnard Walter								
58	Chrisn. Gross	Good.	Bare.	G. H. B. and O.	14	50	50	90	
59	Elias Teeler now ML. Puto	do.	do.	H.	14	20	12	80	
160	Jacob Eable	do.	do.	H. B. O. spg.	14	50	60	95	
61	Michl. Messenger	do.	do.	H.	14	20	12	80	
62	Melchior Stackcr	do.	Tolerable.	G. H. St. O.	5	15	25	95	
63	Martin Gross	do.	Good.	Poor.	5	25	10	100	
64	Michl. Glalss	do.	do.	Good.	6	40	40	100	
65	Conrad Mingus	do.	Thin.	Poor.	4	12	5	60	
66	George Yonker	do.	do.	ditto.	2	8	5	60	
67	Vacant	Poor.	very thin.						
68	Thos. Sylliman	Good.	prty. good	Good.	25	100	100	100	
69	Ditto	do.	do.					50	
170	John Sylliman	do.	do.	Tolerable.	10	30	25	100	
71	Ditto	do.	do.					50	
72	John Popp	do.	do.	Good.	5	10	20	110	
73	Conrad Eric	do.	very thin.	Tolerable.	6	19	25	50	
74	Mordecai Winter	do.	Good.	Bad.	2	3	3	150	
75	David Owen	do.	very thin.	Poor.	6	15	3	25	
76		do.	no.					20	
77		do.	no.					20	
78	Jacob Hubler	do.	Tolerable.			4		60	
79	John Sneider	do.	do.	Ordinary.	17	16	5	60	
180		do.	Thin.	Hutt.				25	
81	Vacant	Stony.	Tolerable.					25	
82	Ditto	do.	do.					25	
83	Ditto	do.	do.					25	
84	George Wolf	do.	prty. good					40	
85	Melchior Young	Good.	Good.	Ordinary.	1	9	3	80	
86	Jacob Group	prty. good	Tolerable.	ditto.	5	12	3	60	
87		Middling.	do.					25	
88	Jacob Stahley	Good.	Good.	Ordinary.	1	20	10	80	
89	Michl. Messenger	do.	do.	do.	5	14	3	80	
190	Robt. Townsend	do.	do.	do.	6	25	12	80	
92	Myer Hart	Stony.	Tolerable.					50	
93	Peter Keichlein	do.	Good.					50	
94	Ditto	do.	do.					50	
95	Nicholas Sunstone	Rocky & Broken.	Indifnt.					55.	

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	Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
Manor of Lowther	7551	Manor of Perkasie		Proprietary Tract in York	
" " Springetsbury	64520	Proprietary Tract, Nottingham,		County	117137
" " Maske	43500	Lot No. 7	490	Do. in Northampton County	522
Brandywine Manor	30000	Do. Do. No. 25	490	Do. Do. Do.	1223
Manor of Gilberts		Do. Lancaster County	203	Do. Do. Do.	902
" " Ruscomb	10000	Do. Do.	1475	Do. in Bucks County	324
" " Sewickley	5471	Do. in Bucks County	1700	Do. in Northampton County	410
" " Sinking Valley	9056	Do. in Berks County	99	Do. Do. Do.	7285
" " Denmark	4861	Do. Do.	493	Do. Do. Do.	360
Kittanning Manor	3960	Do. in Lancaster County	2103	Do. in Northumberland Co.	579
Chest Manor	11233	Do. in Philadelphia County	12	Do. in Northampton County	284
Cherry Hill Manor	12023	Do. Do. Do.	2665	Do. Do. Do.	1021
Manor at Bedford	28103	Do. Do. Do.	1000	Do. Do. Do.	134105
" of Pittsburgh	5766	Do. Do. Do.	600	Do. Do. Do.	275
" at Carlisle	17943	Do. in Berks County	16810	Do. Do. Do.	520
Springton Manor	10000	Do. in Chester "	506	Do. in Northumberland Co.	182
Manor of Conestogoe	16000	Do. in Berks "	2990	Do. in Northampton County	525
" " Pextang	1140	Do. in Do. "	633	Do. Do. Do.	810
" " Elks Forrest	115263	Do. in Do. "	1646	Do. in Berks County	582
" called Sickalunga Hill	28168	Do. in Philadelphia County	284	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
Do. in Cumberland County	40453	"Cow-pasture."	3603	Do. in Berks County	245
Do. in Do. County	8233	Do., in Northampton, called		Do. Do. Do.	1431
Do. in Philadelphia County	318	"The Meadows."	3032	Do. Do. Do.	491
Do. in Chester County		Do. in Northampton, called		Do. in Northampton County	785
Do. in Do. County	160	"Jerecho," or "Jerrico."	596	Do. Do. Do.	621157
Proprietary Tract between-		Do. in Northampton, called		Do. in Northumberland Co.	1026
Manor of Ruscomb and		"Tarrapin Harbour."	8393	Do. Do. Do.	1866
Reading	12200	Do. Do. Beaver Harbour	6633	Do. in York County	491
Do. about two miles below		Do. Do. Brewer's Den	3123	Do. in Northumberland Co.	4545
Reading	400	Do. Do. Sandy Run	12803	Do. in Northampton County	215
Do. in Cumberland County	3816	Do. Do. Duck's Harbour	5103	Do. Do. Do. 517As., 152 ps.	
Do. Do. Do.	10355	Do. Do. Fox Harbour	16493	Do. Do. Do.	43903
Do. in Bedford County	816	Do. Do. Shohockin	520	Do. Do. Do.	2222
Do. in Cumberland County	5913	Do. Do. "Mill Seat."	9999	Do. Do. Do.	6500
Do. Do. Do.	763	Do. in Northampton County	1060	Do. Do. Do.	1328
Do. in Philadelphia County	10203	Do. Do. Do.	535	Do. in Northumberland Co.	3520
Do. on Schuylkill, No. 4	30000	Do. Do. Do.	400	Do. in Northampton	
Do. in Cumberland County	2608	Do. Do. Do.	3550	County	2147As., 101 ps.
Do. Do. Do.	2473	Do. Do. Do.	10402	Do. Do. Do.	395
Do. at Neshaming Creek	905	Do. Do. Do.	20948	Sundry Proprietary Tracts in	
Do. in County of Philadelphia	200	Do. in Lancaster County	111	Bucks adjoining the	54
Do. in Chester County	500	Do. Do. Do.	51	Manor of Richland	Bucks
Do. in Followfield, Chester Co.	500	Do. in Lancaster and Berks	549	Proprietary Tract in North-	
Do. in Cumberland County	1191	Do. in Cumberland County	770	umberland County	3592
Do. in Caln, Chester County	772	Do. Do. Do.	6473	Do. in Northampton County	995
Do. Nottingham, Lot 13	490	Do. Do. Do.	32203	Do. in Berks County	245
Do. Do. No. 21	490	Do. Do. Do.	970	Do. in Bucks County	3284
Do. Do. " 9	490	Do. Do. Do.	1275		
Do. Do. " 1	490	Do. in Berks County	703		
Manor of Elton	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		

Amounting altogether to upwards
of 515600 Acres.

Many of the foregoing tracts of land
denominated Proprietary Tracts, after
wards acquired names as Manors.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA is a Scriptural name, composed of two Greek words, signifying BROTHERLY LOVE. The Philadelphia to which we wish to direct public attention is a namesake of the Biblical city. It was laid out by William Penn in 1682, and was known to the Indians as "Co-a-que-na-que," or "Coaquanock." The site chosen was nearly a level plain between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, about six miles above their junction, and by direct line about sixty miles from the ocean. The original plan of the city embraced nine streets running east and west from the Delaware to the Schuylkill; these were crossed by twenty-one, running north and south, and were numbered from each river to Broad street. The streets running east and west were named after the native trees, except High street, now called Market, the northern and southern boundaries being Vine and Cedar (now South) streets. The first house erected in this city was at the mouth of a small stream (Dock Creek), long since filled up, on a site corresponding with the present intersection of Front and Dock streets, and was called "Blue Anchor Tavern." Other houses were in progress before this was finished, and in a comparatively short time, log houses became numerous enough to shelter all the people. Thus the small beginning on the Delaware spread gradually north, south, and west, until the city became, what we now behold with amazement—a city of nearly two centuries' growth, the second in the United States in population, and the largest in area. While New York has a larger population, Philadelphia has sixty thousand more private dwelling houses for the health and comfort of its inhabitants. It is a city, too, whose historic events endear it to every American heart. Here, in Carpenter's Hall, assembled the first Congress in America. Here was written and given to the world that Declaration which called our nation into existence. Here, on the 4th day of July, 1776, was the formal Declaration of Independence, drafted by Thomas Jefferson, unanimously adopted. (See below.) It was here that the Father of his Country was called to the command of the Continental Army. Here the Convention for the formation of the Federal Constitution met. Here resided, during the two terms of his office, the first President of the United States. Here are the graves of many of the leading spirits of the Revolution, and here occurred the most conspicuous events of the times that tried men's souls. With a population of about 1,000,000, 10,000 manufactories, \$250,000,000 capital, giving employment to 150,000 people, no city on this continent can compare with Philadelphia as a manufacturing city, and, with the exception of London, none in the world. Its water privileges are unequalled. The general health of the city is unsurpassed. No city in the world of its dimensions possesses such accommodations for its people.

A LIST of the NAMES of the GOOD and TRUE MEN who SIGNED the ORIGINAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, 4 July, 1776.

JOHN PINN.	GEO. WALTON.	GEORGE WYTHE.
WM. FLOYD.	CARTERY BRAXTON.	MATHEW THORNTON.
JOHN HANCOCK.	THOS. WEYWARD, Junr.	FRANS. LEWIS.
JOHN HART.	BENJAMIN RUSH.	TH. GEYENON.
WM. PACA.	LYMAN HALL.	BENJ. HARRISON.
SAM. ADAMS.	BUTTON GWINNETT.	PHIS. LIVINGSTON.
GEO. READ.	WILLIAM ELLERY.	LEWIS MORRIS.
WM. HOOPER.	JAMES SMITH.	ABRA. CLARK.
GEO. CLYMER.	BENJ. FRANKLIN.	CASER RODNEY.
STEP. HOPKINS.	WM. WILLIAMS.	ARTHUR MIDDLETON.
CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.	GEO. TAYLOR.	FRAS. HOPKINSON.
THOS. NELSON.	RICH. STOCKTON.	JAMES WILSON.
ELBRIDGE GERRY.	JOHN MORTON.	RICHARD HENRY LEE.
THOS. M. KEAN.	OLIVER WOLIOTT.	JOHN ADAMS.
ROGER SHERMAN.	JNO. WITHINPOOL.	ROB. MORRIS.
SAML. HUNTINGTON.	GEO. ROSS.	JOSEPH HEWES.
WM. WHIPPLE.	THOS. STONE.	FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.
OSIAH BARTLETT.	SAMUEL CHASE.	EDWARD RUTLEDGE.
THOMAS LYNCH, Junr.	ROBT. GREATPAINE.	

IN ALL FIFTY-SEVEN.

This is a true copy of the original as certified by JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

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Manor of Lowther	755 1/2	Manor of Peikasie		Proprietary Tract in York	
" " Springetsbury	645 2/3	Proprietary Tract, Nottingham,		County	1171 3/4
" " Maske	435 00	Lot No. 7.	496	Do. in Northampton County	500
Brandywine 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	547 1/2	Do. in Bucks County	500	Do. in Northampton County	410
" " Sinking Valley	905 6	" " Do.	99	Do. Do. Do.	7985
" " Denmark	486 1/2	Do. Do.	493	Do. Do. Do.	360
Kittanning Manor	396 0	Do. in Lancaster County	2103	Do. in Northumberland Co.	579
Chest Manor	1123 3/4	Do. in Philadelphia County	12	Do. in Northampton County	284
Cherry Hill Manor	1202 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	2665	Do. Do. Do.	1001
Manor at Bedford	2810 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	1000	Do. Do. Do.	13410 5/8
" of Pittsburgh	576 6	Do. Do. Do.	600	Do. Do. Do.	275
" at Carlisle	1794 1/2	Do. in Berks County	16810	Do. Do. Do.	530
Springton 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 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	810
" " Elks Forrest	11526 1/2	Do. in Do. "	646	Do. in Berks County	582 1/2
" called Sickalunga Hill	2816 1/2	Do. in Philadelphia County	28 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	177 1/2
Proprietary Tract Cumberland		Do. Do. Do.	500	Do. in Northampton County	277030
County	988	Do. in Northampton, called		Do. in Lancaster County	1000
Do. in Cumberland County	4043 3/4	" "Cow-pasture."	3603	Do. in Berks County	245
Do. in Do. County	823 1/2	Do., in Northampton, called		Do. Do. Do.	143 1/2
Do. in Philadelphia County	318	" "The Meadows."	3032 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	461 1/2
Do. in Chester County		Do. in Northampton, called		Do. in Northampton County	785
Do. 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."	830 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	1866
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Do. Do. Do.	10355	Do. Do. Fox Harbour	1049 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	439 1/2
Do. in Bedford County	816	Do. Do. Shohockin	520	Do. Do. Do.	222
Do. in Cumberland County	5013	Do. Do. "Mill Seat."	9999	Do. Do. Do.	6500
Do. Do. Do.	763	Do. in Northampton County	1060	Do. Do. Do.	1528
Do. in Philadelphia County	1020 3/4	Do. Do. Do.	535	Do. in Northumberland Co.	3520
Do. on Schuylkill, No. 4	30000	Do. Do. Do.	400	Do. in Northampton	
Do. in Cumberland County	2608	Do. Do. Do.	3550	County	2147As. 101 ps.
Do. Do. Do.	2473	Do. Do. Do.	1040 1/2	Do. Do. Do.	305
Do. at Neshaming Creek	905	Do. Do. Do.	20948 1/2	Sundry Proprietary Tracts in)	
Do. in County of Philadelphia	200	Do. in Lancaster County	111	Bucks adjoining the) No.	
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Do. Nottingham, Lot 13	490	Do. Do. Do.	3220 1/2	Do. in Berks County	245
Do. Do. No. 21.	490	Do. Do. Do.	970	Do. in Bucks County	3084
Do. Do. " 9.	490	Do. Do. Do.	1275		
Do. Do. " 1.	490	Do. in Berks County	70 1/2		
Manor of Bilton	2850	Do. Do. Do.	500		
" " Wallenpaupack	12150	Do. Do. Do.	320		
" " Highlands	5205	Do. Do. Do.	500		
" " Richland	16749	Do. in Northampton County	12548		
" " Sunbury	20000	Do. Do. Do.	1890		
" " Stoke	9800	Do. Do. Do.	520		
" " Muncy		Do. Do. Do.	523		

Amounting altogether to upwards
of 515600 Acres.

Many of the foregoing tracts of land
denominated Proprietary Tracts, after-
wards acquired names as Manors.

PHILADELPHIA is a Scriptural name, composed of two Greek words, signifying BROTHERLY LOVE. The Philadelphia to which we wish to direct public attention is a name alike of the Biblical city. It was laid out by William Penn in 1682, and was known to the Indians as "Co-a-que-na-que," or "Coaquanock." The site chosen was nearly a level plain between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, about six miles above their junction, and by direct line about sixty miles from the ocean. The original plan of the city embraced nine streets running east and west from the Delaware to the Schuylkill; these were crossed by twenty-one, running north and south, and were numbered from each river to Broad street. The streets running east and west were named after the native trees, except High street, now called Market, the northern and southern boundaries being Vine and Cedar (now South) streets. The first house erected in this city was at the mouth of a small stream (Dock Creek), long since filled up, on a site corresponding with the present intersection of Front and Dock streets, and was called "Blue Anchor Tavern." Other houses were in progress before this was finished, and in a comparatively short time, log houses became numerous enough to shelter all the people. Thus the small beginning on the Delaware spread gradually north, south, and west, until the city became, what we now behold with amazement—a city of nearly two centuries' growth, the second in the United States in population, and the largest in area. While New York has a larger population, Philadelphia has sixty thousand more private dwelling houses for the health and comfort of its inhabitants. It is a city, too, whose historic events endear it to every American heart. Here, in Carpenter's Hall, assembled the first Congress in America. Here was written and given to the world that Declaration which called our nation into existence. Here, on the 4th day of July, 1776, was the formal Declaration of Independence, drafted by Thomas Jefferson, unanimously adopted. (See below.) It was here that the Father of his Country was called to the command of the Continental Army. Here the Convention for the formation of the Federal Constitution met. Here resided, during the two terms of his office, the first President of the United States. Here are the graves of many of the leading spirits of the Revolution, and here occurred the most conspicuous events of the times that tried men's souls. With a population of about 1,000,000, 10,000 manufactories, \$250,000,000 capital, giving employment to 150,000 people, no city on this continent can compare with Philadelphia as a manufacturing city, and, with the exception of London, none in the world. Its water privileges are unequalled. The general health of the city is unsurpassed. No city in the world of its dimensions possesses such accommodations for its people.

A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE GOOD and TRUE MEN who SIGNED the ORIGINAL
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, 4 July, 1776.

Signal by Order of Congress—JOHN HANCOCK, *President*. CHARLES THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.	NEW JERSEY.	VIRGINIA.
JOSIAH BARTLETT.	RICHARD STOCKTON.	GEORGE WYTHE.
WILLIAM WHIPPLE.	JOHN WITHERSPOON.	RICHARD HENRY LEE.
MATHEW THORNTON.	FRANCIS HOPKINSON.	THOMAS JEFFERSON.
MASSACHUSETTS BAY.	JOHN HART.	BENJAMIN HARRISON.
SAMUEL ADAMS.	ABRAHAM CLARK.	THOMAS NELSON, Junr.
JOHN ADAMS.	DELAWARE.	FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.
ROBERT TREAT PAINE.	CÆSAR RODNEY.	CARTER BRANTON.
ELBRIDGE GERRY.	THOMAS M'KEAN.	
RHODE ISLAND.	GEORGE READ.	NORTH CAROLINA.
STEPHEN HOPKINS.	PENNSYLVANIA.	WILLIAM HOOPER.
WILLIAM ELLERY.	ROBERT MORRIS.	JOSEPH HEWES.
CONNECTICUT.	BENJAMIN RUSH.	JOHN PENN.
ROGER SHERMAN.	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.	SOUTH CAROLINA.
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.	JOHN MORTON.	EDWARD RUTLEDGE.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.	GEORGE CLYMER.	THOMAS HEYWARD, Junr.
OLIVER WOLCOTT.	JAMES WILSON.	THOMAS LYNCH, Junr.
NEW YORK.	GEORGE ROSE.	ARTHUR MIDDLETON.
WILLIAM FLOYD.	MARY-LAND.	GEORGIA.
PHILIP LIVINGSTON.	SAMUEL CHASE.	BUTTON GWINNETTE.
FRANCIS LEWIS.	WILLIAM PACA.	LYMAN HALL.
LEWIS MORRIS.	THOMAS STONE.	GEORGE WALTON.
	CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.	

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