Lib. J. R. In the next place it may be Proper to acquaint your Hon- & U. S. our, that at the Time when John Willey (now a prisoner) Surrender'd himself, to wit, on the Seventh Instant near noon, I was informed that the Body of the person slain, was carried away in Worcester County on the day before by some of the persons who had Accompanied him in Life so that it was not in the power of our Coroner to have a view of it or take an Inquisition concerning the Death of it, but one hath been Taken in the County of Worcester aforesaid, and as it is reported they have found the place where the killing was to be in that County: On the other hand our quarter Sessions Grand Jury have found it to be in Sussex by a Bill of Indictment against Several of the deceaseds Late attendants as Rioters Routers &c. and being unlawfully Assembled at the same place

But for giving your Honour Some farther Account as to the Scituation of the place, we have Taken and sent the Deposition of our Surveyor as also of an Ancient Borderer who was one of his Chain Carriers; and this hath Detained our messenger from setting off more early We had Likewise sent for another very Ancient Liver on the Borders, but he p. 268 is not as yet come to Town.

Lewes February 17th 1750. We are, Sir.

Your Honours most Obed^t hble Servants

Jacob Phillips R^s Holt

David Hall Jacob Kollock

Copy of a Warrant for Surveying 200 Acres of Land Scituated on Gum Branch Granted to Ephraim Polk. Pensylvania and Counties on Delaware ss^t By the Proprietary's

Whereas Ephraim Polk of the County of Sussex hath requested of us that we would be pleased to grant him a survey on two Hundred Acres on the East Side of Gum Branch adjoining Thomas Hammonds Land in the Forest of Cedar Creek Hundred in the said County, for which he agrees to pay to our use the yearly Quit-Rent of one peny Sterling for every acre of the Same and one Whole years Rent on every Alienation.

These are Therefore to Authorize and Require you to Survey or cause to be Surveyed unto the said Ephraim Polk at the place aforesaid contiguous to Surveys already made, the said Quantity of 200; Acres if not already Surveyed or appropriated, and make Return thereof into the Secretarys office in order for Confirmation, for Which this shall be your Sufficient Warrant.