

on the Sea board Side the Whore Hills and Delaware Bay and River  
to the fortieth Degree of Northern Latitude Granted by his late Majesty's  
Royal Charter to your Lordships Father deceased Esq<sup>r</sup> of noble memory his  
Heirs and Successors and knowing of a convenient Tract or Parcel  
of Land on the Sea board Side within the Bounds of this your Lordships  
Province aforesaid called by the name of Cedar Neck bounding on the  
North East by a Bay or Sound called Rehoboth Inlett, on the South  
East by the Main Ocean, on the South West by a Creek or Branch, and  
on the North West by a Creek running out of Rehoboth Bay or Inlett  
aforesaid containing as your Petitioner conceives twelve Hundred Acres  
or thereabouts part or parcels of Four Thousand Acres of Land reserved  
by William Penn Esq<sup>r</sup> in a Manner for his own use, unjustly claiming  
and detaining the same amongst other Lands from your Lordship under  
Color and pretence that the same is the Lawful Right of his Royal  
Highness the Duke of York, and the Government and Jurisdiction  
thereof vested and Letted in him the said William Penn

Your Petitioner an Inhabitant of this Province with all  
Humility owning and Acknowledging your Lordships just Lawful  
and Equitable Right and Title thereto notwithstanding the Pretence  
of the said William Penn aforesaid, and desirous to take up the  
same under your Lordships Jurisdiction and Government whereof he is  
a true and faithful Subject, most humbly prays your Lordships Special  
Warrant to the Surveyor General or his Lawful Deputy to lay out the  
said Tract or Neck of Land according to the Bounds aforesaid for and  
in the Name of your Petitioner and upon due Return of the Certificate  
thereof made unto your Lordship and Council your Lordships Letters  
Patents for the same to him and his Heirs for ever your Petitioner  
complying with your Lordships Conditions of plantation in force  
within this Province, or otherwise satisfying to your Lordship for the  
same as may be required and reasonably demanded by your Lordship  
for the same

And as in Duty Bound &c

Ordered that Special Warrant issue to the Surveyor General or his  
Lawful Deputy to lay out for and in the Name of the Petitioner