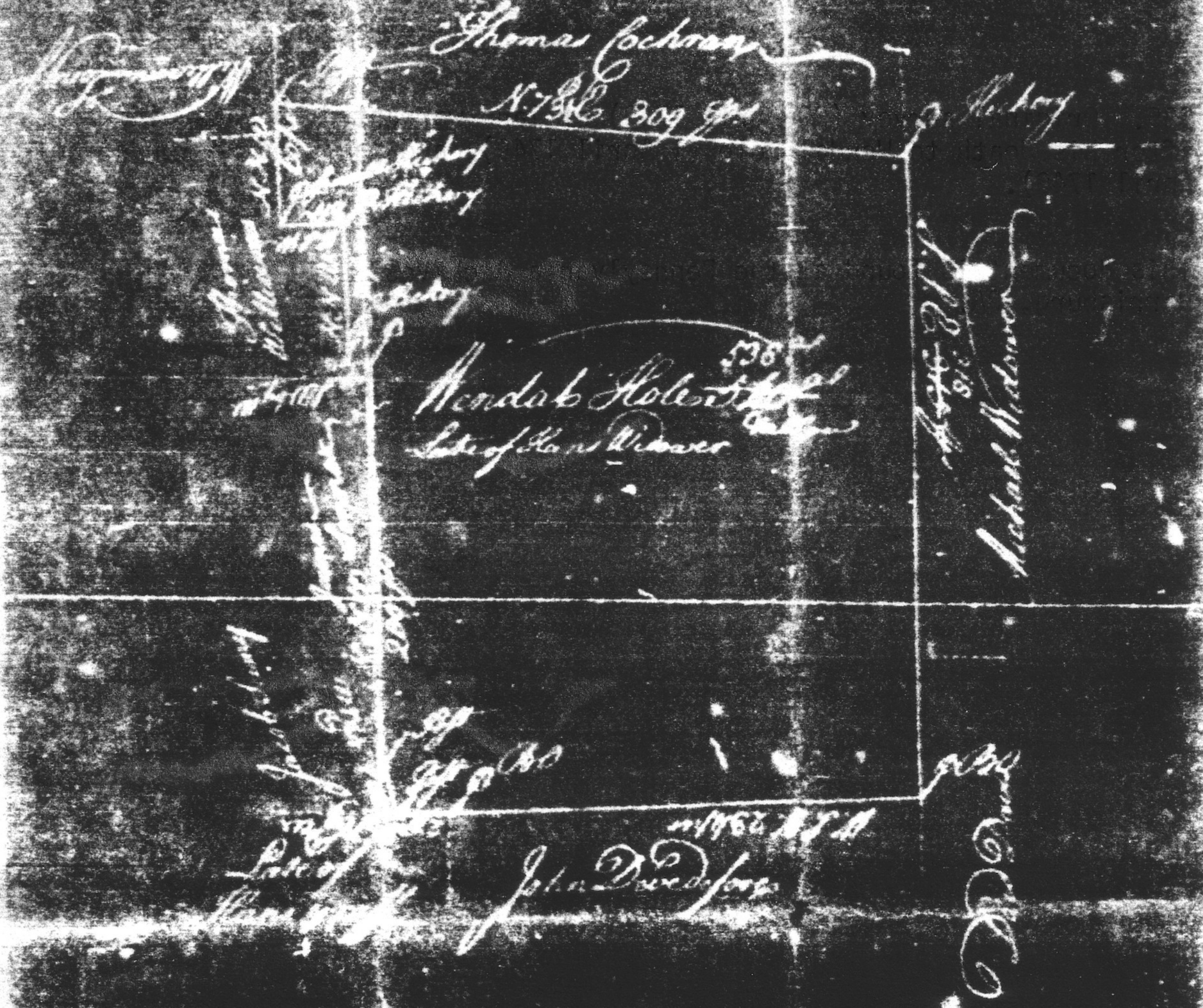


By Virtue of a Warrant Dated the first Day of April Anno Domini 17[illegible] The Above Described Tract of Land was Resurveyed for Wendal Hole in Rt of Hans Widower in Cole Town Lancaster County &c

Apl 20th 1749. Saml Lightfoot

PARTIAL WARRANT MAP, Earl Township, Lancaster County, PA.

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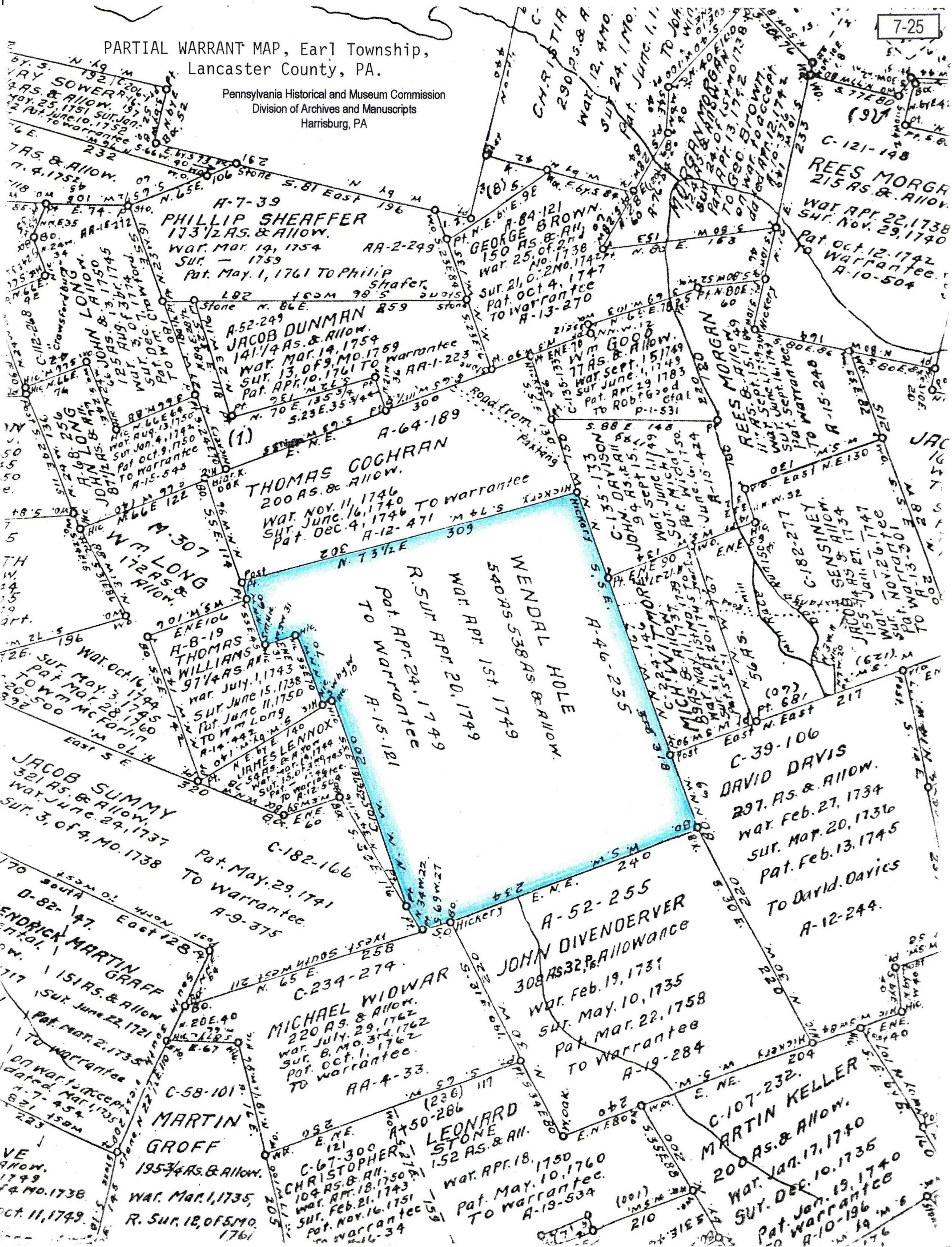

(Transmitted to the Board of Trade by Capt. Budden, 20th August, 1753.)

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[And in like manner in September Term following, to wit: On the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1753, at the said Supream Court, before the said Judges in pursuance of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, the following Persons:]

| PERSONS' NAMES. | OF WHAT PLACE. | SACRAMENT, WHEN TAKEN. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Estlerly, | Philadelphia County, | the 16 September, | 1753 |
| Martin Bumbarger, | Lancaster County, | the 26 August, | 1753 |
| Jacob Orndt, | Bucks County, | the 9 September, | 1753 |
| Henry Bumberger, | Bucks County, | the 9 September, | 1753 |
| John Martin, | Philadelphia County, | the 20 August, | 1753 |
| Peter Geerhart, | Philadelphia County, | the 9 September, | 1753 |
| Jacob Lydie, | Philadelphia County, | the 16 September, | 1753 |
| Bernard Kountzer, | Philadelphia County, | the 16 September, | 1753 |
| BenjaminSpyker, | Lancaster County, | the 26 August, | 1753 |
| Henry Toopes, | Lancaster County, | the 16 September, | 1753 |
| Henry Geyer, | Philadelphia County, | the 22 September, | 1753 |
| Michael Doderer, | Berks County, | the 22 September, | 1753 |
| Michael Fortnee, | Lancaster County, | the 22 September, | 1753 |
| George Metzger, | Lancaster County, | the 2 September, | 1753 |
| Abraham Hoobler, | Lancaster County, | the 16 September, | 1753 |
| Jacob Eichholtz, | Lancaster County, | the 2 September, | 1753 |
| John Michael Byerly, | Lancaster County, | the 2 September, | 1753 |
| Ludwick Lauman | Lancaster County, | the 2 September, | 1753 |
| Michael Gross, | Lancaster County, | the 19 September, | 1753 |
| Valentine Krug, | Lancaster County, | the 2 September, | 1753 |
| John Barr, | Lancaster County, | the 26 August, | 1753 |

And at the same Court, the following Persons being Quakers or such who conscientiously scruple to take an oath, being also Foreigners, and having complied with the Terms required by the aforesaid Act of Parliament, Took and subscribed the



Qualifications for them appointed by the Act of Parliament, &ca.:

| PERSONS' NAMES. | OF WHAT PLACE |
|---|---|
| Benedict Estleman, | Lancaster County. |
| Michael Hess, | Lancaster County. |
| Johannes Thomas, | Lancaster County. |
| Jacob Markley, | Philadelphia Co. |
| Jacob Roff, | City of Philadelphia. |
| Garrard Brenor, | Lancaster County. |
| Michael Shaver, | Berks County, |
| Frederick Shaver, | Berks County. |
| John Beeser, | Berks County. |
| Peter Shaver, | Berks County. |
| John Yerb, | Lancaster County. |
| Melker Wagoner, | Philadelphia Co. |
| Daniel Kepotz, | Lancaster County, |
| ☞ Wendall Whole, | Lancaster County. |
| John Bowman, | Lancaster County. |
| Jacob Yerb, | Lancaster C'y. |
| ☞ Isaac Whole, | Lancaster C'y. |

Certified by

WILLIAM ALLEN, Esquire, *Chief Justice.*

The foregoing is a true and perfect List from the original Certificate, under the Hand of William Allen, Esquire, remaining in my office.

RICHARD PETERS.

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[And in like manner, in April Term following, to wit: On the tenth day of April, 1754, at the said Supream Court, before the said Judges, in pursuance of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, the following Persons, viz:]

| PERSONS' NAMES. | OF WHAT PLACE. | SACRAMENT, WHEN TAKEN. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Valentine Nungasser, | Philadelphia County, | 31st March, | 1754 |
| Charles Swartz, | Ditto, | Ditto. | |
| Daniel Kokert, | Northampton County, | the 7th April, | 1754 |
| Michael Wilhelm, | Ditto, | the 10th April, | 1754 |
| Jacob Miller, | Berks County, | Ditto. | |
| Jacob Deck, | Northampton County, | the 7th April, | 1754 |
| Casper Ritter, | Ditto, | the 10th April, | 1754 |

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# UNRECORDED DEED FROM THE MENNO S. ZIMMERMAN RECORDS

Following is a transcription of an unrecorded Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, deed, dated 8 June 1772, from the Menno S. Zimmerman Records at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. [It contains both typographical and inconsequential transcription errors.] .

It is an almost exact duplicate of a deed (Lancaster County Deed Book P:14:51-52) executed 4 December 1766 and attested to for recording by George and Elizabeth Martin on 21 June 1767. That deed, however, was not recorded until 15 February 1894! In both deeds the Martins are the grantors.

The only substantial difference beyond the dates in the two deeds was that in the first instance the Menonist congregation of Earl Township in the persons of Peter Shirk, preacher of the Gospel, and Michael Widower, elder of the church, was the grantee, whereas in the later deed the congregation represented by Wendel Holl and Henry Martin, preachers of the Gospel, and Michael Widower, elder of the church, was the grantee. Wendel Holl died in March of the following year, 1773.

The necessity for two deeds, why the second deed was never recorded and why the first was not recorded for more than 125 years remain a mystery.

The significance of the unrecorded deed is in its reference to Wendel Holl as preacher of the Gospel of the Menonist congregation of Earl Township,* thus confirming that Wendel was both Mennonite and a preacher. In his will he was called "yeoman" or farmer, and his inventory contained "smith's tools." Wendel Holl appears to have answered several callings.

*This Menonist congregation of Earl Township is the present-day Weaverland Mennonite Congregation of East Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pannsylvania.