

Pennsylvania, and
Counties on Delaware,

By the Proprietaries.

THE
HANSELL COLLECTION

WITNESSETH *Thomas Benn* of the County of *Newcastle*
hath requested of Us that We would be pleased to grant *him* a Survey on
one hundred & fifty - Acres of *Land* - situate *in the Forest*
adjoin Sam Cartwright's & Widow Huff's lands in y County afores for which *he*
agrees to pay to our Use, from the Date thereof, the Yearly Quit-rent of One Penny Sterling for every
Acre of the same, and one whole Year's Rent on every Alienation; THESE are therefore to authorize
and require thee to survey or cause to be surveyed unto the said *Thomas Benn* at the
Place aforesaid, the said Quantity of *150* Acres,
if not already survey'd or appropriated, and make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in order

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Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: George Hansell Collection

Series Name: Personal Papers

Beginning Date: 1741 **Ending Date:** 2009

Bulk Dates: 1746-1802 **Quantity of Material:** 3.91 cubic feet

Extent: 54 legal-sized file folders, 1 small map folder, 1 Regular Flat – 8 inch

Biographical Note: This collection focuses on George Stevenson, Esquire, and his son, Dr. George Stevenson. After George Stevenson, Esquire's death in 1783, his son managed the family accounts and properties. The properties fell within the Appoquinimink Hundred, spanning both Kent and New Castle County in Delaware, as well as York County in Pennsylvania.

Scope and Content: This collection is largely composed of survey warrants, land surveys, and memorandums of land. Also found in this collection is the will of George Stevenson, Esquire; accounts administered by Dr. George Stevenson on behalf of his deceased father and related correspondence; expenses and receipts; correspondence from Nicholas Ridgley; and a bond of Charles and Margaret Conaway.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Index: Internal [item-level content list](#) available in Checklists and Finding Aids.

Available Copies: Digital copies available [CONTENTdm](#).

Condition of Material: Fair-poor condition; acid damage; several torn documents.

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