



Aaron Gorday Claims 100 Acres in Sussex County

Aaron Gorday claims a 100 acre tract of land on the north side of Broad Creek in Sussex County Delaware. This document includes the conditions under which he may continue to possess the land. In 1776 Aaron Gorday is living on this land. The transaction is recorded in Sussex County Delaware in Book G-1 No. 21, folio 299 on 25 June 1776. Source for this copy was the Delaware Archive, Dover, Delaware.

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By the PROPRIETARIES.

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WHEREAS *Aaron Gorday* of the County of *Supica* hath requested that we would allow *him* to take up *One hundred* Acres of Land *on the North side of Broad creek including an* improvement whereon he now lives *in Broad creek hundred* in the said County

(Provided the same Land does not lie in or interfere with our Manor of *Worminghurst* or any other of our Manors or appropriated Tracts) for which *he* agrees to pay to our Receiver General to our Use, immediately, at the Rate of *five pound Sterling or value thereof* Current Money of this Province, for every Hundred Acres; and to take out a Patent of Confirmation for the same within the Term of Two Years from the Date hereof; and also to pay the yearly Quit-Rent of *One Penny* Sterling for every Acre thereof, to Us, our Heirs and Assigns forever, to commence from *six* Months after Date hereof and one Year Rent on every Alienation

These are therefore to authorize and require you to survey, or cause to be surveyed, unto the said *Aaron Gorday* at the Place aforesaid, according to the Method of Townships appoined, the said Quantity of *One hundred* Acres, if not already surveyed or appropriated, and to make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in Order for Confirmation, as aforesaid; for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant: Which Warrant and the Survey thereon made, in case the said *Aaron Gorday* fulfil the above Agreement in all Things on his Part, shall be valid, otherwise void. WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, one of the said Proprietaries, who as well in his own Right, as by Virtue of certain Powers from JOHN PENN, Junior, Esquire, the other Proprietor, and the Right Honorable Lady JULIANA PENN, his Testamentary Guardian, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Seal of the Land-Office to be affixed, at Philadelphia, this *twenty fifth* Day of *June*, Anno Domini One Thoulard Seven Hundred and Seventy *six*

To JOHN LUKENS, Surveyor-General.

