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Warrantee	Date of Warrant
Patentee	Date of Patent
Name of Tract & area	
County / Township	

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[2] Within each alphabetical– Patent Book [P#] subset entries are finally arranged by date of patent.

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Daniel Welshons → Volume 4 → 'W' → page 372 → Patent Book H64 page 623  
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Book.	Page.	Patentee.	As.	Ps.	Warrantee.	DATE OF WARRANT.			
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H64	APR 29 1869 APR 02 1869	Haynes George	19	54	Joseph Kollenbrunger	Oct	14	1745	Books
	APR 6 1870 623	Welshons Daniel	88	37	Arthur French	August	30	1785	Westmoreland

Warrantee: Arthur French      Date of Warrant: Aug 30, 1785      County: Westmoreland  
 Patentee: Daniel Welshons      Date of Patent: April 6, 1870

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o Under Westmoreland county  
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o Under Surnames beginning with 'F' ... I look for Date of Warrant: Aug 30, 1785

Arthur French → page 44; under Date of Warrant: Aug 30, 1785  
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Ind. Co 80	French, Arthur	"	50.	30 " "	6 April 1870	88.37	Daniel Welshons	H	64	623	C57	178

Warrantee: Arthur French      Date of Warrant: Aug 30, 1785      County: Westmoreland  
 Patentee: Daniel Welshons      Date of Patent: April 6, 1870

Where Recorded: Book H64; pg 623 ↔ Patent Book & page  
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Thomas Junk → page 32; under Date of Warrant: Feb 1, 1796

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Warrantee: Thomas Junk

Date of Warrant: 1 Feb 1796

County: Fayette – Union

Patentee: Thomas Junk

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**Where Survey is Copied: Book C96; page 125 !!**

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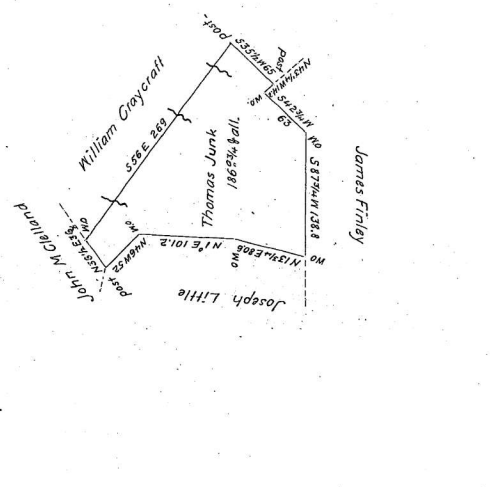
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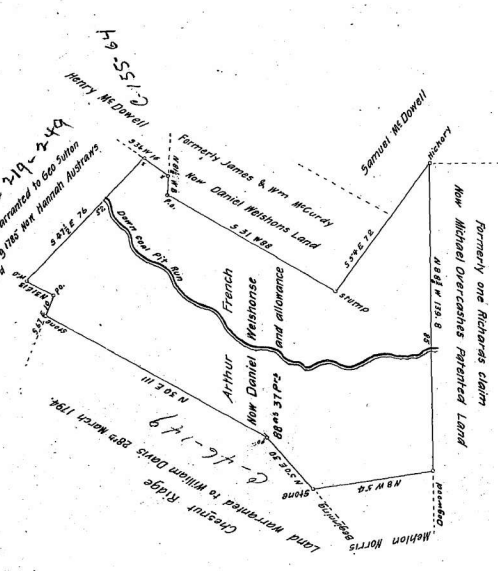




Situate on a Branch of Redstone Creek in Union Township, Fayette County and Surveyed the 15th day of February 1786. In pursuance of a Warrant dated the 1st day of February 1786. To Daniel Brodhead Esquire, Surveyor General.

IN TESTIMONY that the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, made conformably to an Act of Assembly approved the 16th day of February, 1833, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this fifteenth day of May, 1905

*James P. B...*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs



Draft of a tract of land containing Eighty-eight acres and thirty-seven Perches and allowance of six per cent for roads, &c. Situated in Ligonier Township, Fayette County in Westfield Township in the County of Westmoreland. Surveyed by George Mechling the 3rd day of November 1785. Surveyor for George Weibhouse & Henry Weibhouse in pursuance of a Warrant granted to Arthur French dated 30th day of August 1785. I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Survey filed amongst the Records of the County Surveyors Office of this County and that it has been examined and found correct by me 26th February 1870. To Jacob M. Campbell Esquire, Surveyor General of Pennsylvania.

IN TESTIMONY that the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, made conformably to an Act of Assembly approved the 16th day of February, 1833, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this fourth day of October, 1904

*James P. B...*  
Secretary of Internal Affairs