

Berlin Grant

Pursuant to a Vote of the Susquehanna
Co. held at Norwich April 5th 1772 Granting Liberty
to locate, and lay out Townships; agreeable thereto Obadiah
Gore Jun^r appearing as an Agent for a Number of Proprietors
who have produced sufficient Evidence of their being Propri-
etors; and their Taxes paid. Accordingly we the Subscribers
Order, the S^r Gore go forth, & Survey a Township for S^r
Proprietors, who has laid out, and Surveyed the same on
the Waters of Fishing Creek. Beginning at a Black
Oak Tree, on the North Side of S^r Creek mark'd on Two Sides
and a heap of Stones about it, Thence extending up S^r
Creek One Hundred Ninety five Rods, as the Creek runs, cross-
ing the Creek, & extending East 30^o North Nine Hundred
Rods, till it comes to S^r Creek. Thence up the S^r Creek
Five Hundred Forty Rods, which makes in the whole Five Miles
to a Large white Pine Tree Mark'd on Two Sides with the
Letter, B. Thence North 30^o West Five Miles to a Stake
and heap of Stones, Thence West 30^o South Five Miles to a
Tree Mark'd, Thence South 30^o East Five Miles to the s^t
mentioned Bounds, which Survey is, at the Request of
the Hon^{ble} M^r: Huntington Esq^r. M^r: Isaac Tracy, Capt
Eben^r Baldwin and Sam^l: Tracy and Others a List of
whom, is herewith Delivered to us the Subscribers, this
19th Day of Nov^r 1773 — Obadiah Gore Jun^r Agent

Witnessed Nov^r 19th 1773. The above Survey of a
Township known by the Name of Berlin, is accepted
& approved of by us, not interfering on any
former

Former Survey made by Order of the Susquehanna
Company ————— Lebulon Butler } Com^{rs} to Direct
Obadiah Gore Jr. } the laying out
Nathan Denison } Towns

Names of Proprietors in the Township of Berlin

Capt Eben ^d Baldwin 2 Rights	Shelton th Stey: Huntington — 1
Mr James Hyde — 1. De	Mr Isaac Tracy — 2
Doct Elisha Tracy — 1.	Dea ^r Simon Huntington 2
Mr Abel Griswold 1.	Mr M ^r Waterman — 2
Mr Dan ^d Douglass 1	Mr Joseph Tracy — 2
Mr Eben ^d Thomas — 1	Mr W ^m Lathrop — 1.
Doct Theop ^d Rogers 1	Capt Isaac Tracy Jr — 2
Mr Eben ^d Grover Jr — 1	Mr John Poliss — 1
Mr Isaac Griswold 1	Mr Sam ^d Tracy — 2
Mr Solo ⁿ Hamilton 1	Capt: Joseph Griswold — 2
Mr Jonath ⁿ Ginning 1	Capt: Elijah Bachus — 1
Mr Comfort Starr — 2	Mr John Young — 1
Mr Isaac Sheldon — 2	Mr Jabez Dean — 1
Mr Joseph Smith — 1	Capt Eph ^m Bill — 1
Mr John Edgerton 1	Capt: Gershom Bates — 1
Capt Obadiah Gore 2	Mr Christopher Palmer 1
Mr Obadiah Gore Jr 1	Mr David Dewey — 1
Mr Dan ^d Gore — 1	Capt Jonath ⁿ Hall — 1
Mr Silas Gore — 1	Mr Jonath ⁿ Brewster 1
Mr M ^r Gore — 1	

Norwich Dec 22th 1773 At a Meeting of Mess^{rs} Isaac
Tracy, Elisha Tracy, Sam^d Tracy and the rest of the Pro-
= prietors of a Township lately Surveyd to them on the Sus-
quehanna Purchase by Mr Obadiah Gore Jr one of a Com^{rs}
appointed to lay out Townships on S^d Purchase
The Town laid out on Fishing Creek on S^d Susquehanna
Purchase

Voted. That Mr Isaac Tracy be Moderator of S^d Meeting
That Sam^d Tracy Esq^r be Clerk

That

Susquehanna

Com^{rs} to Direct

the laying out
Towns

in of Berlin

Huntington - 1

Tracy - 2

Huntington - 2

Waterman - 2

Tracy - 2

Salthrop - 1

Tracy Jr - 2

Polis - 1

Tracy - 2

Grisswood - 2

Brachus - 1

Young - 1

Dean - 1

Bill - 1

Thom Bred - 1

Stephen Palmer - 1

Deewey - 1

Hall - 1

Brewster - 1

of Mess^{rs} Isaac

rest of the Pro-

them on the Sus-

Jr - one of a Com^{rs}

chase

Susquehanna

of S^{rs} Meeting

That

That S^r Township be called and known by the Name of
Berlin

That M^r Obadiah Gore Jr be desired or appointed to lott
out S^r Township into Lots in 3 Divisions, S^r Lots to be lott
out for Quantity & Quality

That a Com^{rs} of Three Proprietors, be Chosen to warn
Meetings, and transact affairs respecting the Prudentials of
S^r Town

That M^r Isaac Tracy, Capt: Eben^e Baldwin, & Sam^l Tracy
Esq^r be a Com^{rs} for the purpose afores^d

That S^r Sam^l Tracy be Treas^r for S^r Town

That when M^r Obadiah Gore Jr shall ^{return a} make a Compleat
Survey of S^r Township & S^r Allotments of S^r Town with proper
Survey Bills, that, that Proprietor, that shall not at the draw-
ing of S^r Lots, pay his full proportion of the Cost and
Charge due for Surveying & allotting (to the Com^{rs}) and Six
Seneca more, for the Purpose of purchasing Record Books &c
shall forfeit his Right in S^r Township, and that some other
Proprietor that shall pay to S^r Com^{rs} the above proportion of
Cost and expence and S^r Six Seneca shall be intitled to
in S^r Township; and shall draw his Lot with the Rest of
S^r Proprietors

Norwich Jan^y 25th 1775 - At a Meeting of the Pro-
-prieters of S^r Berlin - Voted, That that part of the
Township of S^r Berlin that is not allotted, lie and remain
so much of it, for Quantity and Quality, as one whole Right,
or 53rd Part, in S^r Township, to be allotted and used, for the
support of a School, in S^r Township

That

That there be a reserve in every Lot in the Town of Berlin
for necessary Highways, where it shall best serve the Publick,
And least prejudice the Private Interest, to be under the Direc=
=tion of a Com^{tee} for that purpose

New London County for Norwich Nov^r 2^d 1787
The foregoing are True Copies of Records, extracted from
the Records of the Town of Berlin

By Sam^l Tracy Clerk to the S^d Town of Berlin

Berlin, Copyist
of Records