

By the Honourable Cadwallader Colden
Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor
and Commander in Chief of the Province of
New York and the Territories depending thereon
in America.

To John Tabor Kempe Esquire his Majesty's Attorney
General for the Province of New York Greeting.

You are hereby directed and required to Prepare a Draft
of Letters Patent to Robert R Livingston, Robert R Livingston
Junior, John Will, Henry Will, Philip Will, John Sheffington,
Christain Will, Isaac Stoutenburgh, William Scott, Peter
Montanje, Richard Nassau Stevens, Benjamin Jones, James
Yeoman, John Verner, John Collins, John Wilson, George Shaw,
John Bowles, Catharine Bowles, John Lewis, Andrew Myer,
Isaac Ryckman Junior, Henry Prevost, John M Doal, John
Keen, Alexander Maccullagh, James Bennet, Thomas Ryan,
Henry Wells, John Stout, William Depoyster, Adolph Delgrove,
Robert Griffith, Henry Beekman and Thomas Brookman for
All that certain Tract or parcel of Land within the Province
of New York, situate lying and being on the West side of
Connecticut River in the County of Cumberland: containing
Thirty five thousand Acres of Land and the usual Allowance
for Highways; and being further bounded and described as
by the Certificate of the Commissioners appointed for the Setting
out of all Lands to be Granted within this Province, bearing
Date the third day of November Instant (a copy whereof
is hereunto annexed) may more fully appear. Under such
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Quitrent, Provisoes, Limitations and Restrictions
are directed and appointed by his Majesty's Instructions
with proper Clauses erecting the said Lands into a
Township by the Name of Camden, with such Powers
and Privileges as the Inhabitants of other Townships
in this Province, Have and do Enjoy. And for so Doing
this shall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and
Seal at Arms, at Fort George in the City of New York, the
fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and
Sixty nine.

Edw. Wallader Esq.

By his Honour's Command,
J. B. M. H. H. H.

By the Honourable Cadwallader Colden,
Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and
Commander in Chief of the Province of New York
and the Territories depending thereon in America.
Andrew Elliot Esquire Receiver General of the
said Province, and Alexander Colden Esquire
Surveyor General of the same Province. Commis-
sioners appointed by his Majesty's Instructions
for the setting out of all Lands to be granted
within the Province of New York.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas Robert R. Livingston Esq. and thirty four other
Persons his Associates, by their humble Petition presented
unto his late Excellency Sir Henry. Moore Baronet then Captain
General and Governor in Chief of the said Province, and read
in Council on the Sixth day of November one thousand seven
hundred and sixty six, did among other Things set forth, that
there was a certain Tract of Land situate on the West side
of Connecticut River within the said Province, which the
Petitioners had discovered to be Vacant and unpatented, between
the Townships of Somerset, Stratton, and Windhall on the West,
and the Townships of New Fane and Townsend on the East, and
bounded on the North partly by a Tract of Land prayed for by
Garret Slover and others, containing by Estimation about the
Quantity of thirty five thousand Acres. And therefore the
Petitioners did humbly Pray that a the aforesaid Lands

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never were granted under New Hampshire) his said
Excellency would be favourably Pleased by his Majesty's
Letters Patent to grant unto them and to their respective
Heirs and assigns for ever the afore said Tract of Land
containing thirty five thousand Acres. And that the same
might be formed into a Township by the Name of
Camden with the usual Privileges that are granted
to other Townships within the said Province. Which
Petition having been then ~~referred~~ referred to a Com-
mittee of his Majesty's Council of the said Province,
His Majesty's Council of the said Province did afterward,
on the seventh day of November in the Year aforesaid,
in Pursuance of the Report of the said Committee humbly
advise and consent that his said late Excellency should
by his Majesty's Letters Patent grant unto the Petitioners
and their said Associates and their Heirs the Tract of
Land aforesaid; And that the same should thereby
be erected into a Township by the Name of Camden
with the usual Privileges: Under the Quis Kent,
Provisoes, Limitations and Restrictions prescribed
by his Majesty's Instructions. And Whereas the said
Robert R. Livingston Esquire by his humble Petition
in Behalf of himself and his Associates presented
unto the said Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esquire his
Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
Chief,

Chief of the said Province, and read in Council on the
twentieth day of October in the present Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, did set forth,
That the Petitioner and his Associates, having Obtained
on their former Petition an Order of his said late Excellency
with the Advice and consent of the Council bearing date
the seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred
and sixty six, for granting to them and their Heirs a certain
Tract of Land on the West side of Connecticut River containing
thirty five thousand Acres, had procured an actual Survey
thereof at considerable Expence. That the same tho' within
the Lands formerly claimed by New Hampshire hath not
been granted by that Government, and remains still
vacant and vested in the Crown. And therefore the
Petitioner in behalf of himself and his Associates did
humbly Pray that they might have Leave when the Letters
Patent should Issue for the said Lands to insert as
Grantees therein the Names mentioned in the Schedule
or List at the Foot of the said Petition, who are all the
Persons interested in the Premises to wit, Robert R.
Livingston, Robert R. Livingston Junior, John Will, Henry
Will, Philip Will, John Sheffington, Christian Will, Isaac
Stoutenburgh, William Scott, Peter Montanje, Richard Naphan
Hevens, Benjamin Jones, James Yeoman, John Vernor, John
Collins, John Wilson, George Shaw, John Bowles, Catharine
Bowles, John Lewis, Andrew Myer, Isaac Ryckman
Junior,

4th of Nov^r 1769

Warrant to the Attorney General
to prepare Draft of Letters Patent
to Robt. R. Livingston Esquire & 34
others for 36000 Acres of Land in
the County of Cumberland

Camden

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