

New Jersey State Archives  
Early Land Records

WJ Loose Records : 1757 - Shourds, Samuel (OV-A) (40984) (PWESJ004)

TO: Samuel Shourds

SURVEY AND MAP. 25.2 acres. Andrews Mill Creek; Westekunk Creek; Cedar  
Swamp; Great Plains; Little Egg Harbor Township; Burlington County

Three Tracts: 1 acre; 1 1/10 acres; and 23 1/10 acres

DATE: 2 Mar 1757

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1757 Shourds, Samuel

Burlington

25.2 Acres \* 3 tracts

Survey  
March 2, 1757  
40984



Sam. Shores

Three Returns

May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1757

Recd the three Pieces for 24 acs  
by Dr. J. G. B. Jones

Recd. of 3<sup>d</sup> May 1757

Recd. of Sam Shores 28<sup>th</sup> in  
part





8.20. 257  
410  
2570  
10 28  
110 5370

5370/60  
322200  
5370  
8150200  
35257



6.1570  
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43 05  
61 50  
105163  
160  
309900  
09 165  
8 25

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87  
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170 7  
171 4

Little Egg Harbor in County of Burlington March 2: 1757

In pursuance of your order to me Directed bearing Date of Eight Day of February Annoq 1757 ordering me to Survey unto Samuel Shourds of full Quantity of Twenty four acres of Land on two proprietaries Wrights in any part unappropriated in of Western Division of New Jersey Below of falls of Delaware River Therefore I have Surveyed to of Samuel Shourds of above Twenty four acres of Land in three small Tracts or lots The two first Lots being young Cedar Swamps of first lot Lays Situate in Little Egg Harbor Township up of most Westerly Branch of Westkunk Creek that Heads in of Great plains Beginning on of South west Side of D Branch where of first lot Begins at a pine tree mark on four side with three Notches and ablaze standing at of foot of Rising Ground and Extends thence first North Twenty two Deg: East three chain to a pine tree across of Branch for a corner thence secondly up of Branch North fifty six Deg: West seven chain to a cedar mark for a corner and from thence thirdly South thirty five Deg: East eight chain & twenty links to of first mentioned pine containing one acre of cedar poles of second lot Lays Between of first lot and a lot formerly Surveyed to of Berthlet Begins at a pine standing on of North Side of D Branch mark on four sides for a corner and from thence first South fifty Deg: West two chain to of Branch to a pine corner thence secondly North nine Deg: West six chain fifteen links to word Berthlet Survey of an acre & half to a pine tree mark on four sides thence thirdly North fifty Deg: East two chain to a post for a corner thence to of Beginning pine containing one acre & one fourth of an acre Samuel Shourds Third lot Lays Situate in of above of Egg Harbor about one mile to of Westward of a certain creek and Branch called Andrews mill Creek some small Distance from a survey formerly made to John Ridgway Beginning at a pine tree for a corner mark on four sides with three Notches and ablaze and from thence first North ten chain to a pine standing on flat land for a corner mark on four sides and thence secondly North thirty five Deg: East ten chain to a white oak standing in low wet land for a corner thence thirdly South fifty two Deg: East seven chain to a pine on flat level land for a corner thence fourthly South twenty four chain to a post for a corner thence fifthly North forty eight Deg: West fifteen chain to of first mentioned pine The three Lots Surveyed for Twenty five acres and two tenths of an acre which after allowance for highways leaves Twenty four acres strict measure Chain Bars were Jonathan Pettett & Jo: Shourds who were

Duly Qualified  
Survey: for me John Leek Dep: Surveyor  
To Daniel Smith Juner  
Surveyor General of West Jersey