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Re: Waterway Rights info on PA streams

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franklin wrote:

I used to do a lot of research on properties that were part of the original Penn leases. I never heard of a "Crown Grant" in Pa.

cool. well there is no PA list that much i do know, but then VA and NY have no lists either, so that's not unusual.

Crown Grants are freehold not leasehold and in perpetuity.

William Penn received the Entire Province of Pennsylvania under Crown Grant. The Grant gave him the power to lease land.

PA like the other 12 colonies was all crown land - as was the UK. the land my parents house in England is built on was originally King John's.

one interesting fact i did find was that the NY Staten Island Ferry was and still is a Crown Grant.

you just have to trace the title back - in NY there is a musuem with the original Grants for the Bronx and Brooklyn.

edit: i just found this link

http://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en...ania_Historical_Geography

wiki also confirms it...