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Samuel Silsbee ("Silsby") from John Garretson (previous  
"Gerritsen"), May 12, 1708. (C-1, 46-49.)

By indenture dated May 12, 1708, "John Garretson of Christee  
in the County of New Castle upon Delaware yeoman" sold to "Samuell  
Silsby of New Castle in the County aforesaid Blacksmith" (for L12)  
"all that Lott or parcell of Land Scituate lying and being in the  
Towne of New Castle begining at a Stake Standing by Richard  
Reynolds Garden ffoure and Runing North Thirty six degrees West one  
hundred and seventy ffoot to another Stake Standing a little  
before the said Reynolds <sup>fence</sup> ffoure and from thence North ffifty ffour  
degrees East ~~one~~ hundred and Twenty ffoot to another Stake within  
the Lotts being a Corner stake belonging to the said John Garretson  
other Lotts and from thence by a line Drawne South Thirty six degree  
East One hundred and seventy one ffoot to a Stake Standing by Beaver  
Street thence along Beaver Street South ffifty ffour degrees West  
one hundred and Twenty ffoot to the first mentioned Stake and place  
of begining Surveyed and laid out by George Dakeyne Surveyor of the  
said County of New Castle the Twentieth day of July in the yeare of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and one unto the said John  
Garretson" by virtue of a warrant from James Logan dated 25th of 4th  
month (June) "the same year" \* \* "Together with all houses Outhouses  
Edifices Buildings Barns Orchards Stables Gardens Wayes Waters  
Improvements \* \* Together with all Deeds Evidences and writeings  
whatsoever \* \* To have and to hold the Lott of Land and premises with  
the anurtenances above granted" and so on. J

Acknowledged in the Court of Common Pleas on May 20, 1708.

— New Castle County "Deed Vol." C-1, 46-49.

(There is no recitation of an older deed. — J. S.)

Silsby  
1701

C 25. the Proprietar<sup>s</sup>:  
Speech to y<sup>e</sup> People about their Lands—

1: all Lands of 1681 & 1682 are to bee Seated in 12 mo: or Ells to bee forfeited—

2<sup>dly</sup>: all warr<sup>ts</sup>: not yet Surveyed are to bee Surveyed & Seated in 12 mo next—

have a twelue months tyme for to Survey and to Settle.—

3<sup>dly</sup>: that all those in arrier of q<sup>t</sup>: rent shall pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  this &  $\frac{1}{2}$  next yeare

4: that all are to pay noe more then 1 bush: Wheat p<sup>r</sup>: hundred acres upon alienation of Towne Lotts Each ordinary Lot to pay 1 bushel afterwards

C 26. The Propriet<sup>r</sup>: makes a forme for those to bee Naturalized—

The forme is

I: A: B: doe Solemly promise to keep faith and alleigiance to y<sup>e</sup> king of England & his heirs and Successor<sup>s</sup>: fidelity and Lawfull obedience to William Penn Proprietary & Governor<sup>s</sup>: of the Province of Pensilvania and its Territorys and to his heirs & Successor<sup>s</sup>: according to y<sup>e</sup> Lawe of Naturalization past in Assembly in y<sup>e</sup> month of december Laest att Chester (als) upland in y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup>:—

The Propriet<sup>r</sup>: William Penn was this day pleased in open Co<sup>rt</sup>: to declare to all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants & People

First that for all Lands that are Granted & taken up in the Years 1681 & 1682, are to bee Seated w<sup>th</sup>: in 12 months next otherwayes to forfeit the Same;—

Secondly all Warrants Granted in 1679 & since and not yett Surveyed are to bee Surveyed and Seated forthwith before y<sup>e</sup>. Latter End of next Sumner, and all warrants Granted Sence & not yett Surveyed

Thirdly thatt P<sup>r</sup>sons in arrier of Quit Rent Should pay the the one halfe there- of this Yeare and y<sup>e</sup> other halfe next Yeare following;

Fou[r]thly and Laestly That all the aforementioned p<sup>r</sup>sons, Should pay in quantity noe more for a Yearly Quit Reut then one Bushell p<sup>r</sup>: hundred acres as formerly, And that incase of allienation of Towne Lotts Each ordinary Lott to pay a bushell of wheat yearly after such allienation;—

The Proprietar<sup>r</sup>: was pleased to State y<sup>e</sup> following forme, for those as wanted Naturalization according to act of Assembly past att Chest<sup>t</sup>: (als) upland—

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land & his heirs and Successor<sup>s</sup>: fidelity and Lawfull obedience to William Penn Proprietary & Governor<sup>s</sup>: of the Province of Pensilvania and its Territorys and to his heirs & Successor<sup>s</sup>: according to y<sup>e</sup> Lawe of Naturalization past in Assembly in y<sup>e</sup> month of december Laest att Chester (als) upland in y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup>:—

The names of p<sup>r</sup>sons naturalized—

Peter Alrichs  
Arnold: De Lagrange  
Hendrik Van den Burgh  
John Nummers  
John Barentsen  
Ambroos Baker  
Broer Slnnexen  
Hendrik Gerritzen  
Adam Petersen  
Jacob Vand<sup>r</sup>: veer  
Gerrit Jansen van Deek  
Jan hermensen  
Mary Blocc  
Gerrit Otto  
Jsaqc Sauoy  
Mathias deNos  
Dauid Bilderbeek  
Hans Petersen  
Hendrik Evertsen  
Oele or Oliver Thomassen  
Arent Jansen V: Burgh  
Pieter Jacquet  
Justa Andries de haen  
Peter de Coomink  
Abram Eenloos  
Roelof Andries  
Jacob Aertsen  
Sick Oeikens  
Oele Toersen  
Jurian Boatsman  
Coenraet Constantin  
Oele Oelsen Tossen  
Lasse Oesen Tossen  
Peter Claassen  
Peter deWitt  
Peter Eskelsen Cock  
Andries Staalcop  
Poul Gerritzen  
Hans hansen Miller  
Justa Poulsen  
Henry Doll  
Jacobus Andries  
Hans Coderus  
Cornells Vand<sup>r</sup>:Veer  
Joseph Barends  
Jean Paul Jacquet

Followeth the names of those whoe desired to bee Naturalized in Co<sup>rt</sup>:—

Jacob Clementsen  
Samuel Pietersen  
Jan hendriksen  
Harmen Laurier  
Nieles Neelsen ripat  
Michiel Oelsen  
Dirk huybertsen  
Peter Abrluck  
Oolo Clemensen  
Emilius D'Ringh  
Jan Boeyar  
Jan Andriesse Stalcop  
Huybert Lourensen  
Evert hendrickson  
Jan Gerritsen Verhoof  
Gerrardus Wessells  
Hendrik Wallraven  
Dirk Willemsen  
Jacob Claassen  
Tymen Stiddem  
Pieter Maestand  
Jan Bieck  
Christopher Myer  
Cornells Jansen Vries  
Jan Jacquet Junior  
Hendrik Andriessen  
John Willemsen Neering  
Reynler Vander Coelen  
Moses De Gam  
Oele Poulsen  
Poul Laersen  
Lucas Stiddem  
Mathias Vander heyden  
Josyn Sempill  
Matheus De Ringh  
William Croesie  
Peter Jegou  
Symon Eskelsen Cock  
Jan Eskelsen Cock  
Eldort Egbertsen forsben  
Anthony Bryant  
Hans Marckussen  
Gysbert Walraeven  
Eph: Herman  
Casp<sup>r</sup> herman  
Hendrik dulgar

Jan Pieterseuproot  
Hendrik Iransen  
Hendrik Lemmens  
Petrus Tesschemaker  
Engelbert Lott:  
Claas Danielson Pruyss  
Jan Valck  
Sybrant Valck  
Isaac Tayne  
Lulof Stiddem  
Carell Petersen  
Jan Moensen  
Erasmus Stiddem  
Adam Stiddem  
Samuell Samuells  
Carell Staalcop  
Jan Staalcop Junior  
Sybrant Jansen  
Claes Andriessen  
Harmen Jansen  
Lasse Andries Gubban  
Mathias Laersen Tossen  
Cristiaan Andriessen  
Peter Bayard  
Peter Volckertsen—

The Co<sup>rt</sup>: adjorned  
til tomorrow att 8 of y<sup>e</sup>  
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