

To the Clerk of the Peace for New Castle County and the State of Delaware:

WE, the undersigned freeholders of Christiana Hcd.  
do hereby certify that Thomas Joy who is an applicant to keep  
Tavern at William Penn in the City of Philadelphia  
has beds, bedding, and other furniture in said house, suitable for public accommodation, and that  
said house is in a proper and convenient place, and stage, for the entertainment of travelers.

Paul Rogan  
Hugh Holland  
James Jones  
John Wood  
Patrick Thornton  
Thomas Lawless  
Patrick Brogan  
Whigham Gerry  
James Joy  
Peter Collins  
Owen McCallion  
James Blessington  
Henry Dordan  
William Lowther

Jas. McGrellis.  
Joseph Dougherty  
Schad Kelly  
Strickland Kelly  
William Law  
William Clark  
John Reed  
Owen Murphy  
Hugh Reed  
Wm S. Fleming

I do solemnly swear that the above signers are freeholders and residents of  
the Christiana Hcd. and that I have necessities suitable for travelers, and that said house  
is necessary for public accommodation, and is in a proper and convenient place and stage for the  
entertainment of travelers.

Burn and subscribed by M. A. Springer  
this 30th day of August 187 3

Thomas Joy