



THE CUBBAGE POND MILL SITE

SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

An Archeological Journey

The earliest known deed for the Cabbage Mill Site is dated May 9, 1700. On that day, Wm. Penn granted 400 acres on Cedar Creek to William Fisher, and the property was described as:

“situated, laying, and being in ye forks of the branches of Cedar Creek which said tract or Parcel of land was surveyed unto William Fisher of the County of Sussex aforesaid by the virtue of a Proprietor’s Warrant and Bearing Date at Philadelphia the Ninth Day of the Fifth Month, one thousand seven hundred and null.”

Almost 300 years later, portions of the mill and historical documents were pieced together by archeologists and historians. This is the story of what they found and what they learned.

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