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Lancaster, Pennsylvania, [n.d.]**

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## Summary Information

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## Administrative Information

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Lancaster County (Pa.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Thomas, George, 1695?-1774

### Subject(s)

- Government Affairs
- Incorporation -- Pennsylvania -- Lancaster.
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## **Other Descriptive Information**

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Dated 1742, this document appears to be the draft or, possibly, a manuscript copy of a deed incorporating Lancaster as a town. The deed contains the signature of King George II.