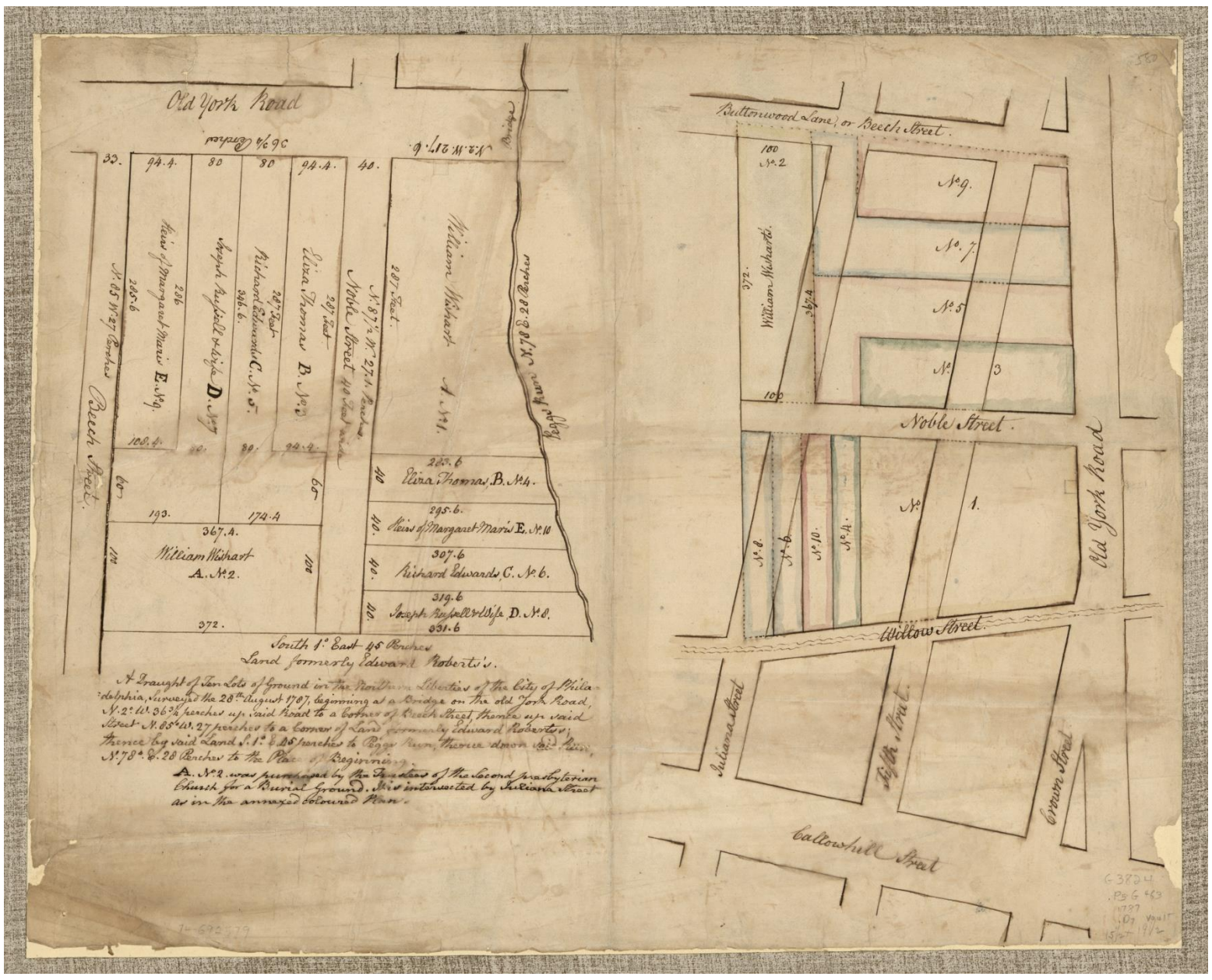
Did you know that in 1800, not L.A., not New York, but Philadelphia was our largest city, a distinction it held until 1830. The top five were Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Boston, and Charleston, S.C.

The sixth largest American town in 1800 was Northern Liberties, now part of Philadelphia.



Lots of ground in Northern Liberties