

William Smith
to
Phillip Cooke
Deputy & Power

Donation Land

Phillip Cooke
and
William Smith
Dec 5. 1783

Know all men by these Presents that I Phillip Cooke late of the
The German Regiment Commanded by the Honble General Mullenburg and afterwards
Brought into the first Pennsylvania Regiment Commanded by General Harris
and in Captain William Willford's Company having faithfully served in the
American Service till the Conclusion of the late War and being indebted to certain
Quantity of Lands have for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto
Especially ^{Import} and also and in Consideration of the sum of six hundred and
And Silver Money to me in Land paid by Mr. William Smith of Lower Merion
The County of Philadelphia and Common Wealth of Pennsylvania the Receipt
Whereof the said Phillip Cooke do hereby acknowledge & him the said William Smith
And every of his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns do themselves & theirs
For ever acquit Release by these Presents, Have Granted Bargained Sold Assigned
Transferred Released and Confirmed and by these Presents do Grant Bargain Sell
Assign Transfer Release and Confirm all my right Title Interest claim Demand
Whatsoever of or unto all that quantity of Land coming to me to be given to me
as a Soldier by the same more or less as a Bounty & Reward for my past
Services as a Soldier and by these Presents for the Considerations aforesaid
do hereby for my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators Premises
and for ever quit Claim unto the said William Smith his Heirs Executors
Heirs and Assigns all further and other Demands or Claims whatsoever
For all the same Lands and every part thereof to hold to him the said William Smith
His Heirs and Assigns for ever

And this know ye further that the aforesaid Phillip Cooke have made
Constitute and Appointed unto by these Presents do make Constitute and Appoint
The said William Smith my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name
That he do demand Receive and all the aforesaid Quantity of Lands due and
Coming to me as a Soldier and to have my full Power and Authority to execute
In this Premises aforesaid, and Attornies one or more for the purposes aforesaid
Under him to make, and again at his pleasure to revoke Ratifying & Confirming
Whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in or about
The Premises, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal

The Fifth day of December Anno Domini 1783
Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of us — }
Patrick Lynch
In Witness
his
Phillip X Cooke
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