

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

KNOW Ye That I *Samuel Dunscomb late soldier in Colonel Mumpson's Regiment in Pennsylvania line*

in the service of the United States of America, for a valuable consideration to me in hand paid at and before the enfealing and delivery of these Presents, by

*Bernard Merkle* The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold remised, released, quit claim, transferred and assigned and by these presents do grant, bargain sell remise, release, quit claim, transfer and assign to the said

*Bernard Merkle* and his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand which I now have and all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, which I my heirs, executors or administrators at any time hereafter may have to all the land which I am entitled to and to all the lands which I or either of them may at any time hereafter be entitled to from the Congress of the United States of America; And also all the lands which I am entitled to from the Commonwealth of *Pennsylvania* by virtue of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the said commonwealth for my services as *aforsaid*

in the army of the United States of America, for and during the war with Great Britain and to every part and parcel thereof: And all such pay, sum or sums of money for arrearages of cloathing, rations, rewards, gratuitie, prize monies, commutations or otherwise howsoever due to me for my services as *aforsaid* for any supplies rendered to the United States or to any one single state. To have, hold, receive take and enjoy the said lands monies, and other the premises hereby granted and assigned unto, and to aud for the only proper use and behoof of the said *Bernard Merkle*

and *Samuel Dunscomb* DO, for myself, my heirs, executors administrators and assigns hereby covenant and agree to and with the said *Bernard Merkle* and his heirs and assigns, that I the said

*Samuel Dunscomb* my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall and will at any time or times hereafter, at the request, cost and charges of the said *Bernard Merkle*

or to his heirs or assigns, make seal and execute or cause or procure to be made, sealed and executed all and every such reasonable act and acts, thing and things conveyance and conveyances, insurance and assurances in the law whatsoever for the perfect granting, conveying remising, releasing, transferring and assigning all and singular the right title interest claim and demand, which I the said *Samuel Dunscomb* have or which I the said

*Samuel Dunscomb* my heirs, executors and administrators may at any time hereafter have of, in and to the lands, pay, monies, and other the premises hereby granted and assigned and of in and to every part and parcel thereof unto the said *Bernard Merkle*

his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said *Bernard Merkle* and his heirs and assigns for ever, as by his or their counsel, learned in the law, shall be reasonably advised, devised or required. And I the said *Samuel Dunscomb* do hereby appoint the said

*Bernard Merkle* my true and lawful attorney irrevocably to ask, demand, solicit and obtain in my name or otherwise but for the sole use and behoof of the said *Bernard Merkle*

and to his heirs and assigns for ever from the United States and from the commonwealth of *Pennsylvania* respectively a grant or grants, patent or patents for the lands *aforsaid* in his own name or names. And also to demand and receive all such pay, sum or sums of money for arrearages of cloathing, rations, rewards, gratuities; prize monies, commutations or otherwise howsoever due to me as *aforsaid*, and upon receipt thereof to pass any requisite receipt or acknowledgement for the same hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney may do respecting the same. And I the said *Samuel Dunscomb*

for myself, my executors and administrators do covenant, promise and grant to and with the said *Bernard Merkle* and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that I will not revoke or annul the power of attorney herein contained, nor do any act which shall impede the said

*Bernard Merkle* in soliciting or obtaining a Grant or Grants, patent or patents for the land *aforsaid* and receiving the pay, monies; or other the premises *aforsaid*. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this *twenty fifth* Day of *September*

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety *five* Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

*Jacob Weaver* *Samuel Dunscomb*

*Andrew Young*

BE it Known that on the *twenty fifth* Day of *September* 1795

Came before Me *Jacob Weaver* one of the Justices of the peace for the County of *Philadelphia* and for the State *aforsaid*, personally

came the above mentioned *Samuel Dunscomb* and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be his act and deed and desired it might be received and taken as such. In witness whereof I have here-

unto set my Hand and affixed my seal of office the Day and Year last above Written

*Jacob Weaver*

*Samuel Dunscomb's application for his Donatit on land*