

Be it known that I Margaret Griffiths wife of Lieut.  
Benjamin Griffiths Deceased, have constituted and appointed  
Colt. Isaac Melchor of the City of Philadelphia; in my  
Name and Head to draw the lots or Lots of land that  
may be coming to me by right of my Husband Benjamin  
Griffiths aforesaid agreeably to an act of Assembly of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Granting by donations  
certain Quantities of land to the Officers and soldiers  
of the Pennsylvania Line and to receive the patents  
in my name and for my use Given Under my  
hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1784.

Signed in presence of  
Joseph Tazewell

Marg<sup>t</sup> Griffiths

Washington County Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Personally came William Griffy of Alleghane County  
before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in  
said County who being duly sworn according to law  
deposed and said that in the month of <sup>March</sup> and in the year  
and in the said year he saw and served Eight the year regu-

larly enlisted in the fourth Pennsylvania Regiment to serve  
during the war with great Britain under the Command of  
John Henderson commanded by Colonel Richard Johnston and in  
Waynes Brigade and further this deponent saith that he faithfully  
served during the war and was regularly discharged and had credit  
made for his services but was retained and further the deponent saith

that he has not received any other Certificate  
received any land from Pennsylvania and further the deponent  
saith that he has not received any other Certificate

of the said State before me the  
Joseph Tazewell  
William Griffy

Depositions

William Griffy

March 10 1886

Donation Land