

Office of the Secy of the State to prevent  
its being granted to others, but no claim has  
been made by any person although so many  
years have elapsed

In 1800 your Petition applied to the  
Commissioner appointed by law to adjust un-  
satisfied claims to Donation Land, and was  
by them referred to the Secy of the com-  
monwealth. And in 1801 we petitioned  
the State Legislature, which petition was  
not acted upon as our friends to whom it  
was handed, said a Bill would be brought  
which would embrace all claims in admission  
of the State. ~~And~~ your Petitioners beg that a  
copy of said Bill be placed in the hands of  
one of the grantees to them, and your Peti-  
tioners as in duty bound will pray  
that you will be pleased to sign the same  
and direct the Secy of the State  
to forward the same to the  
Commissioner of the Land Office  
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Lancaster Mass Oct 15 1803

Received of the Secy of the State  
the sum of \$100000  
for the purchase of the  
land of the State  
at the City of New York  
the 15th day of October 1803

Personally ~~presented~~ before me  
one of the associate Judges for the County  
of Lancaster came Elias Smith and Dejo  
Jeth T. Wright that he purchased for himself  
& Isaac Gregg of Row Langhlin in of Deans a  
Patent for a Donation tract of land in the State  
which was granted in the name of William Hooper  
him, which patent he sent to Robert Smith  
of the said to be renewed (it having fallen  
within the class of Rums) agreed to receive  
for which no coupons or notes has been obtained

Witness the hands before  
me this 15th of March 1803

Attest: Nathl

Wm Smith