

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

**K** NOW Ye That I John Groves late a soldier in the  
Eleventh Pennsylvania Regt in Captain Deans Company  
afterwards in the Invalid Corps commanded Col. Lewis Michler  
in the service of the United States of America, for a valuable consideration to me in hand paid at  
and before the encasing and delivery of these Presents, by Robert Rop

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 re-  
mise, release, quit claim, transfer and assign to the said Robert Rop 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 hereaf-  
ter 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, gratuitiee, prize monies, comutations or otherwise how-  
soever due to me for my services as aforesaid 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 and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Robert Rop

and John Groves his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever  
And I the said John Groves DO, for myself, my heirs, executors  
administrators and assigns hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Robert Rop  
and to his heirs and assigns, that I the said John Groves  
for my self and my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall and will  
at any time or times hereafter, at the request, cost and charges of the said Robert Rop

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, assurance 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 John Groves have or which I the said  
John Groves or 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 Robert Rop and to  
his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said

Robert Rop or 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 John Groves

do hereby appoint the said  
Robert Rop 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 Robert Rop

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 aforesaid 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 aforesaid, 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 John Groves

for myself, my executors and administrators do covenant, promise and grant to and with the said  
Robert Rop his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that I will  
not revoke or annul the power of attorney herein contained, for do any act which shall impede the said  
Robert Rop in soliciting or obtaining a Grant or Grants, patent or  
patents for the land aforesaid and receiving the pay, monies, or other the premises aforesaid.-----In Wit-

ness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth Day of May  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Frederick Molineux } Joseph H. H. H. Seal

Northampton County, Pa.  
On the fifteenth Day of December Anno 1791 before me  
Peter Rhoads Esq. one of the Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas in & for the County of Northampton  
Personally appeared Robert Rop through one of the Witnesses as  
to the within Deed Poll, and (being first duly sworn on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God according to Law) Doth  
Depose & say that he was Present and saw the within named  
John Groves that he was Present and saw the within named  
that the said John Groves sign his name to the within Deed Poll, and  
is his the said Robert Rop through as Witness thereto I subscript  
that he saw the said John Groves own Name & Hand writing, and further  
sign his own Name & Hand writing, and further  
the Day and at above said  
Johannes a Presens by Law  
Peter Rhoads

John Groves  
Donation Land

Johannes a Presens by Law