

Sir

Philadelphia 5th April 1796

A Law has been <sup>th</sup> passed to give time to persons claiming Donations Lands the Law contemplates laying all Claims before the Comptroller General &c for inspection --

I wish to lay before you a circumstance in which I have had some concern - a Samuel Kennedy that served a private in Captain John Boyers Company of Rangers for Bedford County. ~~At~~ Soon after that company was discharged I left the enclosed Discharge and Transfer in my hands to draw his Lands &c for him I mislaid the discharge for a long time during which time he Kennedy often applied to me for information on the subject a few Months since I found the Discharge and have scanned the Secretarys office & find he has never got his Land I feel very sorry that I have been accessory for preventing him from getting his Property - I believe the Transfer not complete but when I assure you that I have no kind of Share in the profits but received the discharge to empower me to Draw his Land (as I had done for many others) he paying such costs as I would advance under these Considerations I hope you will consider him intitled to the benefits of the act alluded to I am Sir your

very Humble Servant

J. Donaldson Esquire Compt. Genl

Hugh Barclay

*John Donalson Esquire Comptroller General*  
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*Application of Thomas*  
*R. Kennedy for the dona-*  
*tion Lands which his Pa-*  
*ther Sam. Kennedy was*  
*entitled as a Surgeon*

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