

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

**K** NOW YE, that I, *John Knappender of More Township in the County of Northampton late a Soldier in the America Service and also a Soldier in Capt. Throaders Rangers Company*

in the service of the United States of America, for and in consideration of the sum of *Five Shillings* these Presents by *Jacob Swenck of Providence Township Mountgomery County*

to me in hand paid, at and before the enfealing and delivery of the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, remised, release, quit-claimed, transferred and assigned and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, quit-claim, transfer, and assign to the said *Jacob Swenck*

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*; And Also all the lands any Act or acts of the legislature of the said commonwealth; for my services as

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 clothing, rations, rewards, gratuities, prize monies, commutations or otherwise howsoever 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 *Jacob Swenck*

his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for ever And I the said *John Knappender* DO, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby covenant and agree to and with the said *Jacob Swenck*

his heirs and assigns, that I, the said *John Knappender* my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall and will at any time or times hereafter, at the request, cost and charges of the said *Jacob Swenck*

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 Knappender*

have, or which I, the said *John Knappender* 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 every part and parcel thereof, unto the said *Jacob Swenck*

his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said *Jacob Swenck* 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 Knappender*

do hereby appoint the said *John Knappender* 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 *Jacob Swenck*

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 clothing, rations, rewards, gratuities, prize monies, commutations or otherwise howsoever, due to me as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof to pass any requisite receipt or acknowledgment for the same; hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney may do respecting the same: And I, the said *John Knappender*

for myself, my Executors, and Administrators, Do covenant, promise, and grant to and with the said *Jacob Swenck*

his heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns, that I will not revoke or annul the power of attorney herein contained; or do any act which shall impede the said *Jacob Swenck*

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 Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this *Twenty third* Day of *February*

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety *Eight*

Scaled and delivered in the presence of

*John Knappender*  
*John Knappender*  
*John Knappender*

ii.

BEFORE Me,

Came the above named

and acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed, desiring it may be recorded as such. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

Anno Domini, 179

Donation Land

*John Knappender*  
*James Dill*

*John Knappender*

*James Dill*