

Washington August 5th - 1803

Mr Andrew Elliot Secretary Land office

Sir
on Mr. Harlett's arrival to this town he informed me that he left my papers in the office and that on his return from Philadelphia he called and it had not been returned to you but the first of August they were to meet again and then it would be decided. I hope the papers is correct as Mr. Findley after his arrival from Lancaster returned them to me and agreed to what was required. I went by Mr. Harlett. Sir I shall esteem it as the greatest compliment if you will be so kind as to write me a few lines by return of post how it is decided as I live at such a distance and am engaged here for one year to teach School. that it would be of infinite loss to me to go down on any certainty if you would be kind as to direct me I should satisfy any person you would employ to attend to it or what I am to do.

Yours compliance to these will ever oblige yours.

Very Respectfully
William Hara

J. B. Hara Schoolmaster Washington
Washington County

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Wm Hara's papers

The land I believe might have been obtained as appears testimony if the testimony of an officer could not have been procured, but the officers of the land know that Capt Wilcox was living and confided it to be their duty to acquire his testimony. If Wilcox has not the record of his enlistment he will no doubt remember his having enlisted the brother of Father Hara
Wm Findley

George W. Hara