

Donation Land

Recorded May 25th 1795

John Cadwallader Esq.

late Francis Spear

William Spear

Matthew White

Letter of Attorney

Huntingdon County Pa.

I Andrew Henderson, Esquire, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid do Certify that the within named David Stewart, Esquire, is a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned. And that to all Certificates by him granted due respect is, and ought to be as well in Courts of Justice as there out.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1795.

Andrew Henderson

Know all Men by these Presents - That whereas I William Spear of the Township of Alleghany in the County of Huntingdon and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Letters of Administration under the hand and seal of Office of Oliver Spencer Esq. Judge of Probate duly authorized and Commissioned for the purpose of granting Letters Testamentary and Letters of Administration in and for the County of Huntington, Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio, was by Letters of Administration from the hand and seal of Office dated the sixth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two appointed by the said Oliver Spencer Esq. sole Administrator of all the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of Lieutenant Edward Spear, now deceased in his life time. And whereas the said Lieutenant Edward Spear in his life time became entitled to a tract of two hundred acres of Donation Land, and that after the said tract of Land had been granted unto the said Edward Spear, it was found to lie within the State of New York - And whereas the said Land claimed by the intestate Descendants to the above named William Spear Brother said Francis White later the said Francis being intermarried with Matthew White of Alleghany Township and County of Huntingdon aforesaid, as the only legal representative of the said Edward Spear - And whereas for the purpose of relinquishing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Patent which was granted to the said Edward Spear for the two hundred acres which is found to lie within the State of New York, and to obtain a patent for two hundred acres in lieu thereof, in trust for the said William Spear, and Matthew White, in right of Francis White his wife late Francis Spear, Sister of the said Edward Spear deceased, the said parties to these presents do hereby constitute and appoint an Attorney. Now Know Ye, that we the above mentioned William Spear, Matthew White and Francis his wife late Francis Spear, Sister of the said Edward Spear have made constitute and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint our trusty and loving friend John Cadwallader Esq. of the County of Huntingdon, our true and lawful