

Bucks Co.

On the fifth day of March A.D. 1806 Before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Bucks personally appeared James Kirk, of lawful age (a Citizen of Pennsylvania) formerly a non-Commissioned Officer in the Army of the United States, during the war of the Revolution, who being sworn as the Law directs, did depose and say that Benjamin Watson served in the said Army, under Captain Turnbull of the Artillery, and continued in the service till the end of the said war of the Revolution, when he was discharged, viz in the year 1782. That this deponent was present, when the said Benjamin Watson exhibited his claim for donation Land, to John Donaldson Esquire, then Comptroller General of this Commonwealth, as this deponent understood; who also thinks the claim was exhibited in due time. That the said Benjamin Watson is a married man, now living in Warwick Township, in the said County of Bucks, and has executed acknowledged a Letter of Attorney herewith annexed, empowering Nathaniel Shewell Esquire to perform certain services respecting the premises: That this deponent verily believes that the said Benjamin Watson has not received his patent for the donation lands to which he is, by Law, entitled; & that he is the identical person, whose claim or other evidence of title, is to be found in the Land Office, or department of accounts of this Commonwealth.

Sworn & subscribed
before me

Nathaniel Shewell

James Kirk

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Set my Hand & Seal this 16th day of July

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Witness my Hand in presence of

Geo. Wallan

J. R. Morrison
John Bull

1787 July 16th
Power of Atty.

Geo. Wallan Esq
John Bull

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Donation Land