

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING :

**KNOW YE,**

That in consideration of the services rendered by *Henry Mathews* <sup>in the army</sup> in the army of the United States <sup>who died in</sup> *saide service without fault* there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *Mary Mathews Widow* <sup>Relict of the said Henry Mathews deceased</sup>

a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Westmoreland in the tenth District of Conation. Sands Beginning at an Elm the numbered corner and running East by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 193 three hundred and twenty five perches to a Sugar, thence South by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 197 five hundred and sixty one perches to a Sugar, thence West by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 191 three hundred and twenty five perches to a Sugar thence North by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 123 two hundred and sixty one perches to the place of Beginning containing Five hundred Acres and allowance of six per cent for Roads <sup>See Numbered EXC 11</sup>

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said *Mary Mathews* <sup>heirs and assigns</sup> *Mathews* <sup>heirs and assigns forever</sup> *heirs and assigns* <sup>To the only proper use and behoof of the said Mary Mathews</sup>

free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to mines, royalties, quit-rents or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all gold and silver ore for the use of this commonwealth, to be delivered at the pit's mouth clear of all charges.

IN WITNESS whereof *The Honorable Charles Biddle* Esquire, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the state seal to be affixed the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty *six* and of the commonwealth the *Eleventh*

ATTEST