

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 *William Murray private* in the ^{late} army of the *United States* there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *the said William Murray*

a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the county of *Westmoreland* in the sixth district of Donation Lands beginning at a Stake the numbered corner and running East by lot N^o 1273 one hundred and thirty perches to a White Oak thence South by lot N^o 1279 two hundred and sixty one perches to a stake thence West by District N^o 5 one hundred and thirty perches to a White Oak thence North by lot N^o 1277 two hundred and sixty one perches to a Stake the place of beginning containing two hundred Acres and Allowance of six perches for roads &c. numbered 1272

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said *William Murray* his heirs and assigns to and for the proper use and behoof of the

said *William Murray* his heirs and assigns forever — 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 *His Excellency Benjamin Franklin* Esquire, President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the State seal to be affixed the *thirtieth* day of *September* — in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the commonwealth the *twelfth*

ATTEST.

James Trimble
for *John Armstrong junr Secy*

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