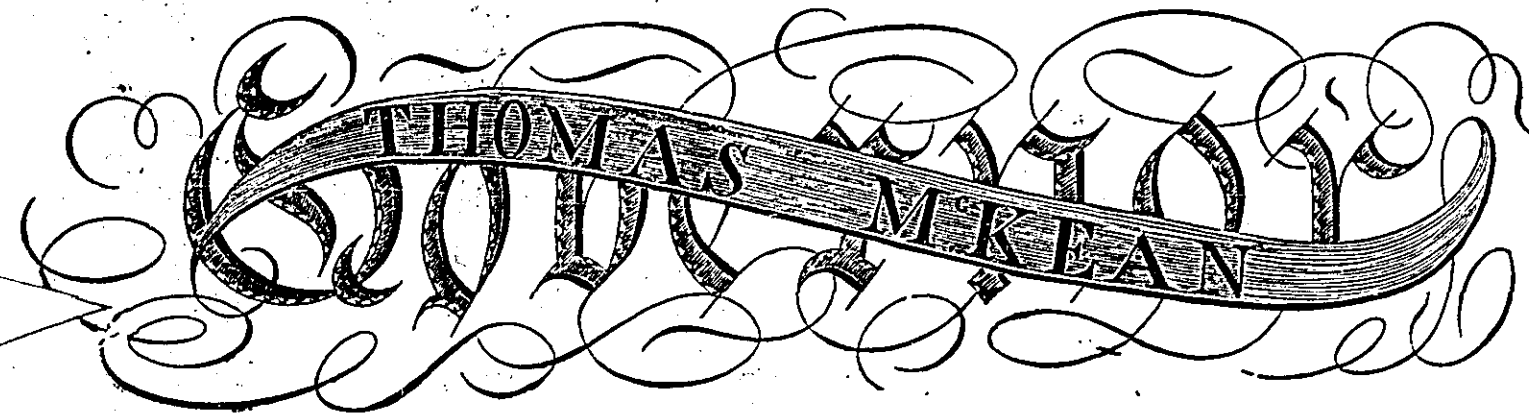


Pennsylvania, D.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,



of the said Commonwealth,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:



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Now ye, That in consideration of the services rendered by Judwich Koch in the late Army of the United States and in the Pennsylvania Line there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Judwich Koch certain Tract of land No. 538 called "Freedom" situate in Donation District No. 1 in Mercer County beginning at a Hickory thence by No. 537 West one hundred seventy perches to a white Oak, thence by No. 541 North two hundred perches to a white Oak, thence by No. 539 East one hundred seventy perches to a white Oak, and thence by No. 523 South two hundred perches to the Beginning, containing Two hundred Acres and Allowance of six ft. Cont for roads &c. which said Tract was surveyed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 21st of December 1755.

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Judwich Koch and his Heirs to the use of him the said Judwich Koch his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

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 Testimony whereof, I have set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these Presents, at Lancaster - this twenty first day of March - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and of the Commonwealth the twenty-second.

By the Governor,

W. Thompson Secy.