

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING :

**KNOW YE,**

*Shaw Private*

That in consideration of the services rendered by *John Shaw* in the army of the *United States* there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *the said John Shaw*

*In the tenth district of donation lands beginning at a Birch Tree the numbered Corner and running East by Lot No 2039 two hundred and sixty one perches to a Sugar Tree, thence South by Lot No 2043 one hundred and thirty perches to a Sugar Tree, thence West by Lot No 2034 two hundred and sixty one perches to a Birch thence North by Lot No 2051 one hundred and thirty perches to the place of beginning containing two hundred Acres and allowance of Six Per Cent for Roads & numbered MMLXXXVIII with its appurtenances unto the said John Shaw his heirs and assigns forever.*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said *John Shaw his* heirs and assigns forever, *to the only proper Use Benefit and behoof of the said John Shaw 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 *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 *fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty *seven* and of the commonwealth the *eleventh*

ATTEST

*John Biddle*