

of said last Session

The above plan with for executing the Laws for determining the priority of such Officers & Soldiers whose Laws fall in the State of N. York and for drawing the Lots of such as of Troops

who ~~had not yet received them~~ was drawn up by Mr. Dallas the Secy of the Commisnrs the Governor, the Comptroller Genl & the Judges being the present. The Sa^{rs} having proceeded on Saturday the 30th of June to perform such Duties

required of them ^{by Law out of the Lot of Donation Lands which were found to be out of the Commonwealth} and now this 2^d July the Sa^{rs} having put the Numbers in the Wheel ^{which was put up by the Committee of} one ~~was~~ No. 1075 ^{in District 405} was drawn by Saml. Franklin

and then adjourned

Nov 28th I appeared in the Room next the Secy of the Commisnrs Office at the State house in order to proceed in the above Business but a Doubt arising ^{whether those who had Pat. for} whether those who had Pat. for ^{which have fallen into the State of New York & who had not applied before the first of July last were to be admitted to be drawn for as others or in what manner they are to be drawn according to the Laws therefore adjourned to consult the atty. Genl}

To Mr. Nathan Beach ^{in Legation} 30
County State of Pennsylvania to the
Post office at Harrisburg thence to the
Post office at Barreick Reservoir falls

Donation Land

I cannot believe my mind to you in the small quantity of a
the last time I hope to see you again at the Court premises
you will please to remember me to James Gordon and all
the family of the same and all my Relations and
inquiring friends I must bid you adieu and so remain your
affectionate friend
John Adams
Philadelphia the 16 1801