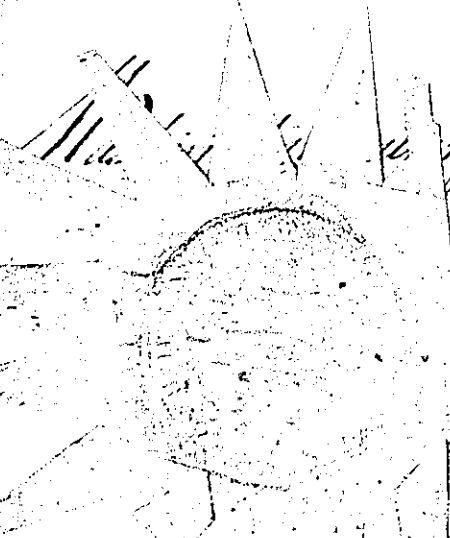


Washington County Court. on the 20th day of Jan^y Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred & ninety five came the within named
Samuel Carson before me ^{the Subscriber} one of the associates Judges
of the court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid and acknow-
ledged the within letter of Attorney to be his act and deed for the
purposes therein mentioned Given under my hand and seal the
day and year above

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Mathew Ritchie



By J^s. David Redick Esquire Prothonotary of
the court of common Pleas for the county afo-
said do certify that Mathew Ritchie Esquire
before whom the within Letter of Attorney
was acknowledged was at the time thereof
and is one of the associates Judges of the court of common Pleas
for the County aforesaid and that due faith and credit ought to be
given to all his judicial acts as such as were in courts of Justice as
thereout

All Testimony whereof I have subscribed set my
hand and affixed the seal my Office at Washing-
ton the twentieth day of January Anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

David Redick
Proth^y

O. S. Please to request Mr. Ritchie to endeavor

if possible to get the patent for Carson's Land
I tell Mr. Ritchie that Samuel Carson was a Soldier in the Third Pennay's
Regiment commanded by Col. Johnston which before the end of the war
became the Third Pennay's Regt. commanded by Col. Hammers. That
he served till the end of the war, but has lost his discharge
It is impossible that the copy of his discharge should deprive him
of his claim to the Land - His service can be otherwise ascertained
Let Mr. Ritchie file his demand in writing if the patent be refused
and get Mr. Ritchie to let the demand be more date specific and dated to present
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