

Know all men by these presents, That I

John M. Chesney admit to the Est Estate of Thomas Chesney a late Soldier in the Second Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Dollars to me in hand paid, at the execution hereof, by William Lane of Philadelphia the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge; HAVE granted, bargained and sold, assigned and set-over, and by these presents Do grant, bargain and sell, assign and set-over, unto the said William Lane his heirs and assigns forever; all the estate, right, title, interest, of, in, and to certain Military Land-Warrants, granted, or to be granted, for surveying to the Estate of John Chesney ~~two hundred~~ two hundred acres, from the state of Pennsylvania Donation Land ~~in the~~; in any of the districts, appropriated to satisfy the bounties of Lands, due to the late army of the United States, and the State of Pennsylvania and all the Lands surveyed in pursuance thereof unto the said William Lane his heirs and assigns, and their proper use and behoof forever. AND I do hereby authorize and empower the said William Lane his heirs and assigns, to solicit and take in his or their names, and to his or their proper use and behoof; the patents to be issued on the aforesaid warrants or lands, returned to the board of Treasury or elsewhere; and for a further consideration to me in hand paid, by the above named William Lane I Do hereby authorize and empower the said William Lane or his heirs or assigns, to demand or receive all my pay or arrearages of Pay due to me as a Soldier aforesaid, from the United States or the State of Pennsylvania and to give receipt or receipts, for the same, and to do all lawful acts and things, necessary for effecting the same as fully and asolutely to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do, were I personally present, at the office or elsewhere, and done the same. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Dated the 22nd day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety three

SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of us

James M. Neal
Edward Lane

John M. Chesney

Philadelphia County ff.

ON the 24th day of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety three Before me One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Edward Lane one of the subscribing witnesses, to the above instrument of writing, and upon his solemn Oath both say, that he saw John M. Chesney execute the above instrument of writing, and acknowledged it to be his act and deed, and that he saw James M. Neal the other witness sign his name as a witness thereunto, and that the above written Edward Lane was of his own handwriting, at the time of the above execution

Sworn Before me the day and year above mentioned.

J. Smith

Edward Lane

Donation Land

Thomas M. Chesney