

To the Honorable the Board of Property
of Pennsylvania in Lancaster
The Petition of Christian Copeland
of Millers County Georgia formerly
of the State Revolutionary war, in the
Company of Capt. John Chastity in the 8th
Regiment commanded by Col. Starnes -
Johnston and was killed during the war
and was wounded at the battle
of Brandywine, and then sent to the hospital
and being unable to return to the army
at the time the troops were discharged -
Starnes did not get his Discharge till
some time after, and that he left his
Discharge about seven years ago, and that
the only legal Bar that appears to be in the way
of your Petitioner obtaining Donation Land
equal to the other Officers in the above Com-
pany & Regiment is that owing to his being
wounded in the Hospital, at the time the troops
were discharged, therefore his name does not
appear on the Books or List of Officers that
are entitled to Donation Land - But as your
Petitioner ~~is~~ found his name as a
Soldier & his being Wounded & being suffering
in the Hospital, he believes that he is justly

Petition of
Christian Copeland
a Soldier in the Army
August 25, 1802
Donation Land

Chas. Coplin
Petitioner
Mr. Copeland's name
not to be found on the
Books and proof wanting.
A. E.