Donation Land

Christian Hartman

Washington County Ss

On the 27 Day of April 1804 Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid appeared Christian Hartman and acknowledged the within power of Attorney to be his act and Deed and Desires the same to Recorded as such

William Yates

Pd No
Dec. 2-280

Washington County Ss

On the 27 Day of April 1804 Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid appeared Christian Hartman and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he is the Identical person who Rendered the within mentioned Services

William Yates

I Do hereby Certify that I have been acquainted with Christian Hartman (who Lives in Berkley County State of Virginia and within one mile of the Maryland Line) for four or five years past and that he has Conducted as a Industrious Citizen and I have Reason to believe he is the person as he represents himself to be

Washington County Maryl.d

William Yates

State of Maryland, Washington County Sc.

I hereby Certify that William Yates Esquire, who appears to have taken & signed the within acknowledgment & affidavit ~~Certificate~~ was at the time of taking & signing thereof, ever since hath been, & still is, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified; and to all his Acts as such, full faith & credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, & affixed the Seal of Washington County Court, this 28. day of April anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & four.

O. H. Williams Clk
Washington County Court Maryl.d