

Lancaster February 23<sup>d</sup> 1802

Dear Sir

I wrote to you some time ago requesting you to search the War office for the name of Samuel Henderson a Soldier that Died in the Army. But has got no answer yet.

The Reason of Requesting the Search is that his Children are applying here for Donation Land.

We have the Description of Capt. Cox who enlisted during the War, and also that he, some time after left his Company & he understood that he died in the Army. - if his name can be found in the War office

Returned dead I believe there will not be much doubt that his Children will get the Land, - you will

please to search and send the information on to me and I will satisfy you for your Trouble.

Mr. Haymaker is about to apply for going to meet, in the line of stages their attention

Business & Characters is so good, and I expect known to you, that they need no Recommendation of mine

Therefore if consistent with your opinion you will use your influence in their favour.

As for news you generally hear in the papers and Mr. Haymaker is waiting I have not time to write anything

And I am ever Dear Sir

from your friend & humble Servant  
Wm Bealey

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Samuel Henderson

Donation Land