

Philadelphia, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1797.

Sir,

When I had the honor to speak to you concerning my claims to Donation Lands, You replied that my Application must be committed to writing.

I have delayed 'til now making my written Statement in Order that I might at same time enclose Copies of such papers as I possessed, or could obtain, in elucidation of the subject.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1. is the Governor's authority thro the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Officers of the Land Office to make certain Investigations of Donation Claims.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2. contains a Certificate from the Officers of the Land Office in favor of Christian Hubbert for seventeen tracts of Donation Lands.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3. is copy of Christian Hubbert's Deed, to me for forty two tracts of such Lands, comprising said seventeen. The original Deed, is lodged in the Secretary's Office, a notarial copy remains in my possession. Some of the remaining twenty five claims have since my purchase been reported on in favor of Hubbert, some against him, and some doubtful. The business, before being completed, has been arrested, by a Letter from the Secretary, inclosing one from Mr. Symonds, marked N<sup>o</sup>. 6 & 7. upon receipt of these, the Officers of the Land Office declined any further exercise of delegated functions concerning Donation Lands & have returned the papers relating to that subject to the Secretary's Office.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4. is copy of my Letter to Mr. Dallas. I place this among the enclosures, merely to show that I have not failed to urge my claim.

Christian Hubbert  
 Claim of Christian  
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