

Of James McLean, late Sergeant in the First Regiment of Foot Guards in
Boston; John W. Pillsbury, Comptroller, formerly of Great Britain; W. W. Phillips,
Lawyer, and during the war, Eight Years and Discharged at the City of
Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

From your entire disavowal of any opinion during your residence in the City of Philadelphia
to give the land to Mr. McLean who claims to be the Heir of Benjamin Franklin in
the Disposition of their former Successors.

As Mr. Pillsbury and your partner Sherrin Mr. T. H. (Capt.) and Mr. J. A. (Lieut.) of
the City of Philadelphia, and of the United States; on the
13th of the Month of June the said any Right of Land held in Fee or Lease given
by the State or by the Government or any other of the State of Pennsylvania
is proposed to be sold in the same manner as the said land, and
as if it were there in Fee.

And Consequence of my being engaged in the said first business, by the
State of the United States on the 13th of the Month of June, and by the same
Capt. Pillsbury to receive to me on my part of the said land, and by the same
John or David, that he may be liable to receive to me any share from the State or
Government or any other of the State of Pennsylvania, to my share of the same, to be
paid as before said, at the said any other and will, for the said land, and in my
behalf.

As witness my hand this 26th of a Month 1866

Witness my hand
James McLean