

12th Town Highway 14th April 1776
Sir Please to deliver unto Mr David Whitehead my Attorney
my discharge that I left with you when you gave me the
Land Warrant at the War Office in New York for one hundred
Acres of Land - as I have not sold my right to said discharge
and as the State of Pennsylvania has given Donations to all such
Soldiers as served during the War whose Names were filed or Recorded
in the War Office of Pennsylvania of which I was Sergeant in the
first Pennsylvania Reg. Commanded by Col. Barmer in Captain
Thomas W. Bowen Company - I request that you will not
be so kind to give up my Discharge as it belongs solely to me
or a Warrant for the Donation given by the State also -
Your Compliance will very much oblige your friend & Humble Servant
To Major John Stagg }
Philadelphia }
John Ross -

Application of John
Ross Sergeant in the
Penn Line of the late Cont.
Army to Major Stagg
for his discharge to draw
Donation Land

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