

to Philad. found, that the Time was expired, I would therefore  
ask the favour of you to apply for S. Patent as the Office for  
the Donation Land will agreeable to a new Act of Assembly  
be opened again, and to recover a Patent for that poor  
fellow. If it should not be agreeable to you please to  
return me the Power of Attorney by the Bearer hereof;  
but if agreeable to you to lay out 30 Paper Currency for S.  
Soldiers Patent, I will repay you in hard. — I remain

Dear Sir

Your most obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>

Phil. Schroeder.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 17. 1700.

This Letter I have wrote 3 Months ago but had no Opportunity  
to send it. As you have a Collector of News Papers, be pleased  
to send me by the Bearer as many as you can and will spare  
that I might be informed what papers in the great World.  
Be pleased to acquaint me who is chosen our Rep<sup>t</sup>. in Congre<sup>s</sup>.  
yea.