

Dear Sir

I have received the enclosed communication from the War Office respecting the forgeries that have been committed to procure Soldiers rights to Lands. In conversation with Mr. Simmons, he mentioned, that the discharges of Soldiers were often counterfeited, as well as Letters of Attorney. The Governor has, therefore, thought it proper to suspend issuing any Patents for Donation Land, till perfect satisfaction can be obtained of the validity of the Claims as well as of the transfers. In the mean time, Mr. Simmons, will furnish to any information you may wish to guide your enquiries on this subject.

Yours truly
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To the Land Officers of Pennsylvania
J. Dallas Secy

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An Order
John Simons
to
Concl Johnston

Donation Land