

Michael Thurston Late Sergeant in the
 First Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery
 Commanded by Thomas Porter Colonel Commandant
 Served during the War and discharged in Philadelphia
 in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred
 and fifty three
 Therefore understanding a land office being open at the
 City of Philadelphia to give in soldiers of that state
 a quantity of land in consideration of their former service
 to America Hercules Beatty Captain in the first
 American Regiment and Paymaster for the same
 Now in the service of the United States of America
 on the River Ohio to receive my deeds or deeds for any
 quantity of land that the state or Honourable Assembly
 of Pennsylvania is pleased to allow me; and he the said
 Captain Beatty to act in every respect as if he were there
 Present in person; in consequence of my being in the said
 first American Regiment on the service of the United States
 of America on the Banks of the Ohio and on his return
 to Deliver to me; the aforesaid Michael Thurston the deed or deed
 or cause to be given or delivered upon his return to the said Regim
 my heirs Executors assigns or Administrators
 This is my Will and Order as witness my hand this 21st of
 November 1786 in presence of *Bliss* *Wm* *Thurston*

Pennsylvania
 County of York
 I Charles W. Hartley, Prothonotary
 of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for
 said County, do hereby certify that Jacob
 Reidsell and Andrew Robinson Esquires
 are two of our Judges of our County Court of
 Common Pleas for York County aforesaid, by
 lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of said County, this 27th
 day of June 1805
 Charles W. Hartley
 Prothonotary

October 9. 1805
 Affidavit of *Allegations*
 Doct. John Morris
 Peter Tims
 Drawn at 1452 in
 of District
 Donation Land