

I know all men By these presents that I John  
Whitman late Surgeon, in the Penna. Line -

Do by these presents make and affirm  
My said self my true and faithful ally for  
me and in my name to Demand and  
Claim for me a Patent for my allowance  
of Land granted me By the State of Penna.  
for my Services as a Surgeon in the late  
Army of the United States in the late  
Affairs - Giving and hereby Granting unto

my said self my full Power and authority  
in and about the Premises as may hereafter  
for receiving the aforesaid Patent Applying &  
allowing all and what ever My said self shall  
Lawfully do by giving Acquittance or other discharge  
in My Name and for to do in as My self might  
or could do being personally Present

In witness whereof I have  
written out my Hand & Seal this 10 day of  
March 1787  
In presence of us  
John Whitman  
Nichl Neil  
John Ford

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1803

Drawn

2. Dec. 1803

Donation Land

Patent of 318 or 2 1/2

Donation claim

John's Melcher