

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE,

That in consideration of the services rendered by *George* _____ in the late army of the *United States*

Bates Private _____

there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *the said George Bates* _____ a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of *Westmoreland* _____

The eighth District of the Donation Lands Beginning at a Beech tree the numbered corner of
running East by Lot No 1510 One hundred and eighty four perches to a Beech then South by Lot
No 1511 One hundred and eighty five perches to a pine tree, thence West by Lot No 1511 One hundred
and eighty four perches to a willow thence North by Lot No 1510 One hundred and eighty four perches
the place of Beginning containing Two hundred Acres and allowance of six per cent for Rents
for a Numbered _____

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with its appurtenances, unto the said *George Bates* _____ his heirs and assigns forever :

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto

the said *George Bates* _____ his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said

George Bates _____ his heirs and assigns forever, free and clear of all restrictions and

reservations as to mines, royalties, quit-rents or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth

part of all gold and silver ore for the use of this commonwealth, to be delivered at the pit's mouth

clear of all charges. IN WITNESS whereof *The Honorable Charles Biddle* _____

Esquire, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused

the state seal to be affixed the *Twenty sixth* day of *February* _____ in the year of our Lord one

thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the commonwealth the *Eleventh* _____

ATTEST.

James Smith
John Armstrong