

In the NAME and by the AUTHORITY of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF

THOMAS MIFFLIN,

GOVERNOR of the said Commonwealth,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:



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Know ye, That in consideration of the services rendered by William Cooper late Ensign in the army of the United States there is granted by the said commonwealth unto the said William Cooper.

a certain tract or parcel of land lying

in the county of Mifflin on the West side of the Allegheny River in the sixth donation District bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a White-oak the numbered Corner and running East by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 56 - One hundred and ninety five perches to a Sugar-tree; thence South by Vacant Land - Two hundred and sixty one perches to a Post; thence West by District N<sup>o</sup> 5 - One hundred and ninety five perches to an Elm; and thence North by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1265 - Two hundred and sixty one perches to the place of beginning) containing Three hundred acres and allowance of six per cent for roads to be numbered among other Lots in the said District LVII.

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenance, unto the said William Cooper his heirs and assigns To and for the only proper use and behoof of the said William Cooper 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 Testimony whereof I have set my Hand, and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed to these Presents, at Philadelphia, this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six and of the commonwealth the Twentieth.

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas

[Signature]

Lot N<sup>o</sup> 56 of 300 East 175 ft.

Lot N<sup>o</sup> 57

300 acres and allen

March 26th 1796

March 1st 1796

Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1265

Sugar Creek