

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 *Christian*

Crow private _____ in the late army of the *United States*

_____ there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto *John Nicholson Assignee*

of the said *Christian Crow*, a certain tract or parcel of Land, lying in the county of *Alleghany*

In the tenth district of *Donation Lands* Beginning at an *Iron wood tree* the Numbered

corner an running East by lot N^o 2051 two hundred and sixty one perches to a *Birch tree* thence

South by Lot N^o 2027 one hundred and thirty perches to a *Sugar tree* thence West by Lot N^o 2053 two

hundred and sixty one perches to a *Beech tree* thence North by Lot N^o 2045 one hundred and thirty

perches to an *Iron wood tree* the place of Beginning containing *Two hundred acres of Land and*

allowance of six perches for Roads Sec^o Numbered 2052 _____ his heirs and assigns forever:

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

said *John Nicholson* _____ his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said

John Nicholson _____ 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 *His Excellency Thomas Mifflin*

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

the State seal to be affixed the *first* _____ day of *July* _____ in the year of our Lord one

thousand seven hundred and eighty *Nine* and of the Commonwealth the *thirteenth*

ATTEST

Charles Middlebrook

M. J. L. M.