

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING :

KNOW YE,

*Shackett Private*

That in consideration of the services rendered by *Nicholas*

there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said *Nicholas Shackett*

a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of *Westmoreland*

*In the sixth district of donation Lands beginning at a Stake the Numbered Corner  
and running East by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1274 one hundred and thirty perches to a Stake thence  
South by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1278 two hundred and sixty one perches to a White Oak thence West  
by Vacant Land one hundred and thirty perches to a White Oak thence North by Lot  
N<sup>o</sup> 1276 two hundred and sixty one perches to the place of beginning  
Two hundred acres and Allowance of Six Per Cent for Roads  
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with its appurtenances unto the said *Nicholas Shackett* his heirs

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

said *Nicholas Shackett* his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said

*Nicholas Shackett* 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 *sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one

thousand seven hundred and eighty *seven* and of the Commonwealth the *fourth*

ATTEST

*16th April 1799*

*Received a new Patent in lieu  
of this for William Hemmings  
June 11st dated as above*

*David Acheson*