

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 *William McShallon* in the army of the United States there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *the said William McShallon*

a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the county of Westmoreland *In the tenth district of donation lands beginning at a Sugar tree the numbered corner and running East by lot N^o 2023 two hundred and sixty one perches to a Beech tree thence South by lot N^o 2045 one hundred and thirty perches to a Beech tree thence West by lot N^o 2025 two hundred and sixty one perches to a Beech tree thence North by lot N^o 98 one hundred and thirty perches to a Sugar tree the place of beginning containing Two hundred acres and allowance of six per cent for Roads Year Numbered MDCCLXXIV*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances unto the said *William McShallon* his heirs and assigns to the proper use and behoof of the said *William McShallon 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 Benjamin Franklin* Esquire President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the State seal to be affixed the *thirtieth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the commonwealth the *twelfth*

ATTEST. *James Trimble*
for John Armstrong junr. Secy

B. Franklin