

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 *Thomas*

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

_____ there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *the said Thomas Murray*

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

In the tenth district of donation Lands beginning at a beech tree the numbered corner and running East by lot N^o 2073 five hundred and sixty one perches to a Beech tree thence South by lot N^o 2012 one hundred and thirty perches to a Sugar tree thence West by lot N^o 2076 two hundred sixty one perches to a spruce tree thence North by lot N^o 195-A one hundred and thirty perches to a Beech tree the place of beginning containing Two hundred acres and allowance of six per cent for Roads Yea Numbered MMLXXXVII

with its appurtenances, unto the said *Thomas Murray* _____ his heirs and assigns forever:

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

the said *Thomas Murray* _____ his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said

Thomas Murray _____ 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 *September* _____ in the year of our Lord one

thousand seven hundred and eighty *seven* and of the Commonwealth the *twelfth* _____

ATTEST.

John Armstrong jun. Secy