

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 Wilkinson private* \_\_\_\_\_ in the late army of the *United States* \_\_\_\_\_ there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *the said William Wilkinson* \_\_\_\_\_ a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the county of *Westmoreland* *In the tenth district of donation lands beginning at a birch tree the numbered corner and running East by vacant land two hundred and sixty one perches to a sugar tree, thence South by lot No 1961 one hundred and thirty perches to a Beech tree, thence West by lot No 1963 two hundred and sixty one perches to a Sugar tree, thence North by lot No Vacant land one hundred and thirty perches to the place of beginning containing two hundred Acres and allowance of six per cent for Roads &c Numbered M DCCCCLXXII*

with its appurtenances, unto the said *William Wilkinson* \_\_\_\_\_ his heirs and assigns forever : TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William Wilkinson* \_\_\_\_\_ his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said *William Wilkinson* \_\_\_\_\_ 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 eighth* day of *August* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty *seven* and of the commonwealth the *twelfth* \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST

*James Trumble*  
for *John Chambers junr Secy*