

The following is a list of grants of Donation lots under Special Acts - since the 1st of January 1803 - as far as could be ascertained from the laws themselves & the returns of survey in my office -

D ^r . Robert Johnston	2	lots of 300 each	600 ^s
Peter Smith	1		200
Thomas Price	1		200
James Mitchell	1		200
D ^r . Samuel Edmiston	2	of 300 each	600
Adair Patterson	1		200 ✓
Joseph Salmon	1		200
Geo Hubertzell Geller	1		200 ✓
John Rylicker	1		200
Jacob Battimore	1		200
Heirs of John Allen	1		200
John Wilshe	1		200
Daniel Welker	1		200
John Cummins	1		200
Wm Cooper	1		200
Henry Dougherty	1		200
Michael Hicks	1		200
Alexander Simonton	1		200
Heirs of Cap. John Brady	1		500
Nicholas Reems	4		200
Tracts	22		5100 ^s

In the year 1803 - there were drawn & patented	56	tracts	amount of
In the year 1804 - there were drawn & patented	22	D ^o	Acres -
In the year 1805 - there were drawn & patented	17	D ^o	
In the year 1806 - there were drawn & patented	16	D ^o	28,600
In the year 1807 - there were drawn & patented	19	D ^o	
Number of tracts drawn	130		
Deduct the above under Special Acts	22		5100 ^s
Drawn & patented by Board of Property	108		23,500

Of the above number 108 ^{the above tracts drawn} a number of them were in lieu of other lots that had fallen within the State of New York - and released

to the State under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of February 1808 and hereinafter mentioned - And also under the Act passed the 25th of March 1805, relating to the Dutch Donation District also ^{hereinafter} mentioned. - So that the number of 108 tracts patented by the authority of the Board of Property under the old laws were not new claims admitted by them - but several of them, I presume about thirty, were to answer old rights under the above recited laws. -

In laying this Statement before ^{you} I deem it my duty to give you all the material information on the State of the Donation lands ^{that} has come before me in an official way in order that ^{most} justice may be done, not only to the Commonwealth but to individuals who have without any foreknowledge or agency of their own ^{unavoidably} become involved into ^{and have} difficulties - In doing this, I hope it may not be considered that I wish by any means to ^{dictate} the Committee what they shall do ^{on the subject} but merely to furnish the facts to their consideration and then leave ^{it} to their wisdom for the measures proper to be taken thereon.

You will please to observe, ^{however} that under the Act of Assembly passed the 8th of April 1792 - for the "Sale of Vacant Lands within the Commonwealth" - All the lands lying within what is called the triangle on Lake Erie, except the reserved tracts, were taken up under Warrant of survey dated, I think, the 13th of April 1792 - and have since been patented to the Population Company. - ^{That fact was,} ^{the previous} to the passage of the above recited Act, ^{that} a number of Donation lands had ^{as well as in the State of New York} been purchased ^{from} within ^{that} triangle ^{from} ^{from} the United States. That under the Act of Assembly passed the 2nd of April 1802 - for drawing donation lands - these tracts were drawn and patented, which are now found to lie within the triangle ^{which} ^{are} ^{held} ^{by} ^{Warrant} [&] ^{patent} ^{as} ^{owned} ^{by} ^{the} ^{Population} ^{Company} ^{and} ^{the} ^{holders} ^{of} ^{them} ^{these} ^{tracts} ^{have} ^{consequently} ^{been} ^{consequently} ^{but} ^{these} ^{lands} - I would therefore ^{very} ^{much} ^{be} ^{glad} ^{to} ^{suggest} ^{the} ^{propriety} ^{of} ^{allowing} ^{the} ^{holders} ^{of} ^{them} ^{these} ^{tracts} ^{the} ^{same} ^{advantages} ^{as} ^{were} ^{extended} ^{to} ^{them} ^{persons} ^{who} ^{held} ^{lots} ^{which} ^{fell} ^{within} ^{the} ^{State} ^{of} ^{New} ^{York} ^{under} ^{the} ^{former} ^{law} ^{passed} ^{the} ^{23rd} ^{of} ^{February} ¹⁸⁰² - as ^{their} ^{lots} ^{are} ^{not} ^{valuable} - One of these last lots ^{is} ^{for} ^{five} ^{hundred} ^{acres} ^{and} ^{the} ^{other} ^{two} ^{two} ^{hundred} ^{acres} ^{each} -