

State of Tennessee June 22nd

Dear Sir I Received yours of 26 of July Last
Said concerning your information of your being well and
that your family enjoyed the same privilege gives me quite
pleasure for I am glad to hear from you the statement
in regard of our land business seems to discourage my
queries for this fall but I intend to prepare to come
next fall if nothing interferes that I am not advised
of at this time and I wish you to do all you can for
me for it is a long Journey and costly to come for
nothing and as I wrote to you before if you can sell
the land and get me a few wagons if money cannot be
had I want the wagons to be of a middle size the hind
wheels about 5 feet high and the fore wheels of a better
height to them and well ironed though money will
buy much better for I can get the best of wagons
all fixed out for the roads and the hind gear fixed
to it for seventy five dollars here and I never saw
any so well fixed in your country with iron
chassis of that kind have plenty and begin to work
cheap for money here - my self and family are in
a reasonable state of health through absence my first wife
children are all changed save two I have had two
by my second wife the youngest is about six years old
so that it appears that I shall be left to help myself
in my old days - Upon the Receipt of your letter
I have immediately proceeded to see your business as you
requested with Richman and you will observe that I
found some friends certainly in regard of its being
the same man than you expected I shall start in a few
minutes to the post office with the same - The General lives
80 miles from me he and wife and family were all
well the last time I heard of them - Will is well
his wife very old and helpless - Will is well and his
family increasing very fast in his old days and he is gaining
in health full as Peter Oliver Smith is shakend out
full better than ever he did in old times and as to
the rest of your acquaintances they are doing tolerable well
save William Myers here in my opinion is going down
well full

Gentlemen



The Governor directs me to refer to you a variety
of claims, which have been exhibited for Donation Lands
under assignments from the persons originally entitled.
It appears that several claimants call for the same tracts
and other circumstances occur that render a strict in-
vestigation of the documents essentially necessary. It
is the Governor's request therefore that you will take
the same into consideration, and report to him, what
claims are just, and what are doubtful or admissi-
ble.

Secy Office Philad^a
8th July 1796

I am, respectfully,
Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant
A. J. Dallas
Secretary

To

The officers of the Land Office
of Pennsylvania

A true Copy
James Trimble
Deputy Secy