Lancaster County ss.

Personally appeared before me one of the associate Judges of the court of Common Pleas in & for the county afs.d in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Boude, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposeth & saith, that he was well acquainted with a certain John Burns, late of said county, that said Burns was enlisted, as a soldier in the regiment in the late revolutionary army, commanded by Lieutenant Col. Harman for & during the war, that he served until the end of the war, that he died in the year seventeen hundred & eighty three, intestate & without issue & that James Burns — now living near Columbia in the county afs.d was at the time of his death & still is his eldest brother, and further this deponent saith not — Sworn & subscribed this 13th of Decem.r 1808 —

Thos Boude

Before me
Frederick Kuhn

Donation Land

Decem.r 19. 1808.
Certificate of
Thomas Boude
in favor of
James Burns
No 405 in 2. Dis.t

Know all men by these presents that I James Burns late Soldier in the Line of the State of Pennsylvania for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seven Pounds to me in hand paid by Francis Murray have and hereby do Grant Bargain Sell Release and confirm unto the said Francis Murray — all my right Title Claim Interest & property of in & to a certain Tract or parcel of Lands Granted me as Donation by said State bearing No. 154 situate in District No. 1 To hold to him the said Francis Murray the said Tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances and to the only proper use and behoof of the said Francis Murray his Heirs and Assigns forever free and clear as the said land was Granted or intended to be Granted to me — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of November 1786

Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of
Sam.l Dean
Jno. Pomeroy
in Town No. 1786 of Fra. Murray Seven pounds the full consideration
mentioned above —

his
James Burns Jr. Mark
Sealed
James Burns Jr. Mark