

and acknowledged the above letter of Attorney to be his act  
& deed & desired it might be received & taken as such. In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed  
my Seal of Office the day & year last above written

August 18. 1792

Signed

Jos. Ridgway



The original filed in the War Office

War Department  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1793

no  
#1 Stagg Ind.  
Ch. C. C.

Received from Col. Clement  
Phillips for hands of Jos. M.  
Donation Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1799

Donation Land

24<sup>th</sup> 1792

Land issued October

Richard Collins  
to  
Jos. Ridgway

Persons  
To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting  
Know ye that I Richard Collins a Private in the Sixth  
Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col. Butler in the  
service of the United States of America, for a valuable consider-  
ation to me in hand paid at & before the ensembling & delivery  
of these presents by Henry Ridgway, the receipt whereof I do hereby  
acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, remised, released  
quit claim, transferred and assigned & by these presents do grant,  
bargain, sell, remise, release, quit claim, transfer & assign  
to the said Henry Ridgway and his heirs & assigns for ever, all  
the right, title, interest, property, claim & demand which I now  
have & all the right, title, interest, claim & demand which I, my  
heirs, executors or administrators at any time hereafter may  
have, to all the Land which I am entitled to, & to all the Lands  
which I, or either of them may at any time hereafter be entitled  
to, from the Congress of the United States of America. And also  
all the Land, which I am entitled to from the Common Wealth  
of the State of Pennsylvania by virtue of any act or acts of the  
Legislature of the said common wealth <sup>for my services</sup> as a private in the Army  
of the United States of America for and during the war with Great  
Britain & to every part & parcel thereof, and all such pay, sum or  
sums of money for arrears of clothing, rations, rewards, gratuities,  
prize, monies, commutation or otherwise howsoever due to me for  
my services as aforesaid, for any supplies rendered to the United States  
or to any one single State, To have, hold, receive take & enjoy the  
said Land, monies & other the premises hereby granted & assigned  
unto