

Union Town 12th September 1805.

Sir - I have been unhappily involved in a troublesome affair with respect to the heirs of Robert Dill - I was of opinion at the time I wrote to Mr. Porter on the subject that the Honorable Board would have granted a patent - Mr. Clendenin my agent in that business informs me otherwise - will you be so good to write as to give me a hint - if no more of the best measures to pursue, to obtain one in consequence of - I may say a verbal agreement between Mr. Dill & me (as I have not yet found better authority) I sold the land and Covenanted to make a title - I have entered into an Amicable suit, being to have the judgment of the honorable Board (under the circumstances stated) in favour of a patent I am now obliged to remove to the Circuit Court to gain time - Mr. Clendenin informs me that the Honorable Board recommended a treaty - and that Mr. Dill who appeared had promised to keep this summer - no particular time mentioned, - It is remote from my wishes to injure the heirs of Robert Dill - yet as I am conscious I have acted as would have been agreeable to him - I feel a mortification in being obstructed in my progress - and laid under the very disagreeable necessity of having my name entered on the list of paupers &c

I am with my best wishes your most Obedt. Servt.

Shadrach Oldham

Andrew Elliott

Carlisle Oct. 12th 1786

J. M. Wilkins

James Wilkins

I do hereby certify that I had a power of attorney from Timothy Simpney to receive his pay as a soldier in the 6th Line - & had his discharge in my possession which by some accident is lost.