

City of Philadelphia ss.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1798 before Hilary Baker, Mayor of the said City personally appeared John M. Girdley, (whose Name is subscribed as a Witness to the within Letter of Attorney) of Passapatan Township in Philad<sup>a</sup> County Blacksmith, (who is well known to me as a Person of good Character and Veracity) who being duly sworn deposed and faith that Ezekiel Lankey, who executed within Letter of Attorney was born and educated in York County in the State of Pennsylvania - that he knew the said Ezekiel from his Childhood - and that in the Year 1777 when the said Ezekiel returned from the Plying Camp, he worked some time with this Deponent as Blower and Striker - but that he this Deponent doth not know in what manner the said Ezekiel was employed since that time.

Sworn before me  
Hilary Baker  
Mayor

John M. Girdley

I the within mentioned Ezekiel Lankey for and in consideration of the Sum of Thirty Three Dollars and one third of a dollar in specie: to me in hand paid by the within mentioned James Simmons, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, I have granted bargain & sold, & by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said James Simmons his heirs & assigns all the Land promised to me, by the common wealth of Pennsylvania for my services as a Soldier in Capt John Christy's - Company in Col Richard Buttes Regiment of Pennsylvania, & further I do hereby empower the said James Simmons to make Application for the said Land in my Name & to give a sufficient discharge therefor in as ample a manner as I myself could do, were I personally present, and to have the Patent made out in his own Name for the use of himself, his heirs & assigns for ever, In witness whereof I have to these presents set my hand & seal this thirtieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight -

Seal & delivered in presence of -  
William Chancellor  
Preacher Evans.

Ezekiel Lankey

Rec<sup>d</sup> March 13<sup>th</sup> 1798. The above mentioned Thirty Three Dollars, and one third in full of all demand of the consideration money above mentioned - - - witness my hand  
Testes - William Chancellor  
Ezekiel Lankey

Ezekiel Lankey

Donation Land