

Allegheny County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Before William Garzern a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County personally came William Owens who being duly sworn both before and say: that he served in the <sup>Company</sup> commanded by Captain Van Swear-ingen in the Broadheads Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line (in the late War with Great Britain) actually engaged in the service of the United States and that at the same time John Goplin served in the same Company and that he has often heard and verily believes the same John Goplin died at the House of Abraham Sea Garden <sup>of Smith Creek now in Westmoreland County</sup> and that to his personal knowledge the said Goplin lived with the said Sea Garden some time before his death and this deponent further saith that about two or three months before the death of the said John Goplin he heard him say that he had never obtained his land for his service in the

Army  
Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1803  
Wm Garzern

William W. Owen  
Mark

Pennsylvania,

Allegheny County, to wit I Salleton Bates Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, do hereby certify, that the above is the proper signature of William Garzern, that the said William Garzern is now and at the time thereof was, one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace in and for said County, duly appointed, commissioned and acting; and that full and entire faith and credit are and ought to be given to all his acts in such. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court at Pittsburgh this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

S. Bates.