

D. Sr.

Amherst 8 March 1803

I make bold to ask you to do me a favour respecting a claim of Jacob Willerich who had been a Soldier in the late War who had Served in the Army of the United States and was entitled to draw a Tract of Land according to the Act of Assembly made for that purpose, which he has received - there was a Letter of Attorney duly executed in my favor to draw the Land for him, which I lodged with Mr. Trumbull the Deputy Sec^y - who informed me that the Land drawn for him had fell in the State of New York and that another Tract should be drawn for him, which to this day I never see. any Account of - Mr. Peter Traill of Reading had promised me that he would make some Search respecting this business but am informed he has neglected it, I would therefore beg the same favor of you, the trouble and expenses I will pay you on demand and in case of Success I will give a good Fee - the said Willerich is an Uncle of mine in the reason I am urging this business - Perhaps you can return me a favourable answer by the bearer -

I am your Obedient Friend &
 Wth much Res^{ts}

Joseph Alter


1 Regt. Capt. Banks on
 a James Williams of the 1st Regt. of the
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James Williams
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 15th Regt. of Artillery
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 2^d Regt. - this name mentioned
 in with Reg^t No. 15
 Donation Land
 James W. Williams
 15th Regt. of Artillery
 to Reg^t of Artillery
 Master's Honor
 presented 1st 8th Regt. of Artillery
 American Queen

I Peter Louis Stoley Public for the Commonwealth
 of Pennsylvania, by Lawful Authority duly Commissioned do hereby
 Residing in the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia. Do
 hereby make known, declare and testify unto all whom it doth or may
 concern, That the within is a true and examined Copy of an Original Letter
 of Attorney ~~sent~~ acknowledged given thereto from James Williams to
 Jasper Scriver therein named, and that the same was really and
 bona fide produced unto me by the said Jasper Scriver

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal, the twenty
 fourth day of October, in the Year of our Lord One
 thousand seven hundred and ninety one

Peter Louis Stoley