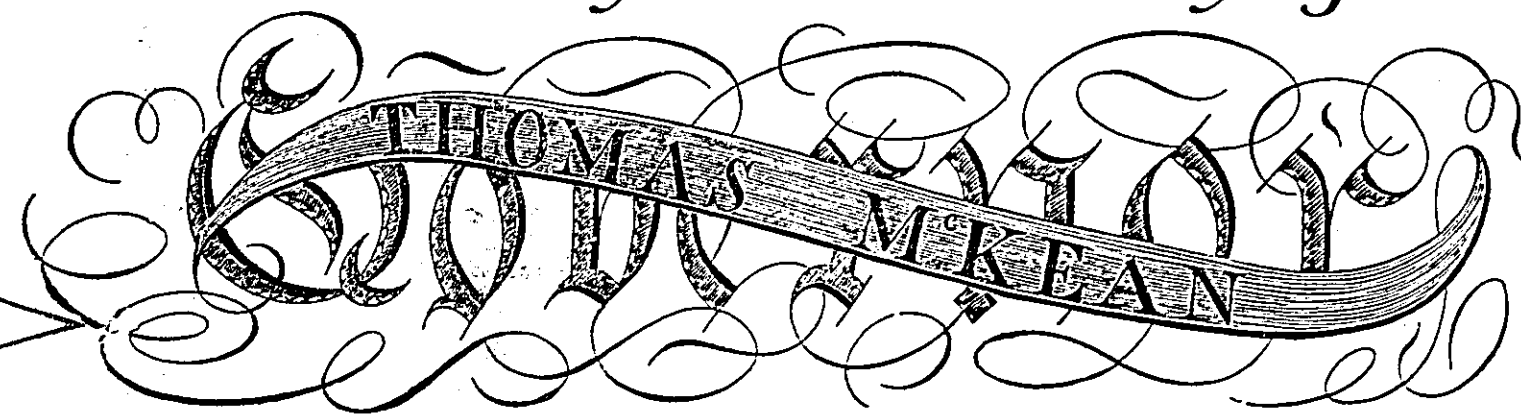


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In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,



of the said Commonwealth,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:



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Now ye, That in consideration of the services rendered by John Shelby private _____ in the late Army of the United States and in the Pennsylvania Line, — there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said John Shelby a certain Tract of land No. 235 called Fort Defiance, situate in Donation District No. 2, in Butler County Beginning at a white Oak, thence by No. 213, South one hundred thirty perches to a Hickory, thence by 235 West two hundred sixty one perches to a white Oak, thence by No. 278, South one hundred thirty perches to a white Oak, and thence by No. 230 East, two hundred sixty one perches to the Beginning, Containing Two hundred Acres and Allowance of six p^{ts} Cent for roads &c. [Which said Tract was surveyed in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly passed the 24th February 1795.]

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Shelby and _____ his Heirs to the use of him the said John Shelby his Heirs and assigns forever.

free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to Mines, Royalties, Quit-rents or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Ore for the use of this Commonwealth, to be delivered at the pit's mouth, clear of all charges. In Testimony whereof, I have set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these Presents, at Lancaster — this twenty third day of February — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ and of the Commonwealth the twenty- _____

By the Governor,

James Trimble
Deputy Secy