

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING:

**KNOW YE,** That in consideration of the services rendered by *Alexander Dow* Lieutenant of Artillery Artificers in the late army of the United States

there is granted by the said commonwealth unto the said *Alexander Dow* a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of *Westmorland*

and in the 10<sup>th</sup> District of Donation Land Beginning at an Ash running North by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2069 one hundred and thirty perches to a Sugar <sup>Tree</sup> thence East by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2097 two hundred & sixty one perches to a Beech thence South by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2111 one hundred and thirty perches to a Sugar <sup>Tree</sup> thence West by Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2099 two hundred and sixty one perches to the place of beginning Containing Two Hundred Acres and allowance of six<sup>th</sup> Cent for Roads &c. Numbered *MMXCVIII*.

*Chas. Biddle*

with its appurtenances unto the said *Alexander Dow* his heirs and assigns forever.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Alexander Dow* his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said

*Alexander Dow* 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 WITNESS whereof *The Honorable Charles Biddle*

Esquire, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the state seal to be affixed the *Tenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one

thousand seven hundred and eighty *Six* and of the commonwealth the *Eleventh*

ATTEST

*Chas. Biddle*  
*for Secretary*