

Middle Smithfield Feb^y. 15 1797.

Dr Sir,

My Time whenever I come to Philad^{ea} is
is so short that I cannot attend at the Secretary's
Office to get a new Patent for John Glain his
Donation Land. The Circumstances to the best
of my Remembrance are as follows. About the
year 1706 or 87, I had an Order from John
Glain to get a Patent for his Donation Land, which
I obtained with my own and some others, but Glain's
Patent was not signed by President Franklin & tho'
it had a Seal and was attested by the Secretary
of Council, this Deficiency was not observed
by either of us, till some Years afterwards
Glain shewed his Patent to a friend of his, who
observed the Defect, Glain happening to be in
Philad^{ea} applied to the Secretary's Office, but
the Promise that he should have another required
him to wait a few Days, which he could not well

John Barlow's Copy

Philadelphia

Donation Land