

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 *Francis Johnston Colonel* in the late army of the *United States* there is granted by the said commonwealth unto the said *Francis Johnston* a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of *Westmoreland* and in the *10th* District of donation Lands Beginning at a *Sugar Tree* and running North by *Lot N. 188* two hundred and sixty one perches to a *Sugar Tree* thence East by *Lot N. 192* three hundred and twenty five perches to a *Sugar Tree* thence South by *Lot N. 197* two hundred and sixty one perches to a *Beech Tree* thence West by *Lot N. 198* three hundred and twenty five perches to the place of beginning. Containing *Five hundred Acres* and allowance of six per cent for roads & numbered *CXCI* including part of the *Head Waters of French Creek*

with its appurtenances unto the said *Francis Johnston* his heirs and assigns forever:

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

Francis Johnston 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 *Ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty *Six* and of the commonwealth the *Eleventh*

ATTEST

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