

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 *Abraham Morris deceased late private* in the army of the United States

there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *Rachel Morris Widow*

Relict of the said Abraham Morris deceased

a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of *Westmoreland*

In the tenth district of the Donation Lands Beginning at a Spruce the numbered corner and running East by vacant land Two hundred and sixty one perches to a Beech thence South by Lot N^o 1962 One hundred and thirty perches to a Beech thence West by Lot N^o 1992 Two hundred and sixty one perches to a post thence South by Lot N^o 2012 One hundred and thirty perches to the place of Beginning containing Five hundred Acres and allowance of six percent for roads for numbered MDCCLXXIX

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said *Rachel Morris her* heirs and assigns forever. *In trust nevertheless to and for the use herself the said Rachel Morris and the children of the said Deceased forever according to the laws of this Commonwealth*

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 *fourteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty *seven* and of the commonwealth the *Eleventh*

ATTEST

James Smith
for John Armstrong Secy

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