

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING :

KNOW YE,

Markland's Lieutenant

That in consideration of the services rendered by *John* in the late army of the *United States*

there is granted by the said commonwealth unto the said *John Markland*

a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of *Westmoreland*
In the tenth district of donation. Lands beginning at a Birch Tree the numbered
Corner and running East by Lot N^o 1998 two hundred and sixty one perches to a sugar
Tree, thence South by Lot N^o 1961 one hundred and thirty perches to a Butternut
Tree thence West by Lot N^o 1996 two hundred and sixty one perches to a spruce Tree
thence North by Lot N^o 2011 one hundred and thirty perches to the place of beginning
Containing Two hundred acres and allowance of six per Cent for Roads & Numbered
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with its appurtenances unto the said *John Markland* his heirs and assigns forever:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the

said *John Markland* his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said

John Markland 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 *His Excellency Benjamin Franklin*

Esquire, President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused

the state seal to be affixed the *Eleventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one

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

ATTEST

James Venable
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John Markland