

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 *James M. Wherson* deceased late Lieutenant _____ in the army of the United States _____ there is granted by the said commonwealth unto *Richard Allison* Administrator of all and singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits that were of the said deceased _____

a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Westmoreland in the tenth district of the Conation Lands Beginning at a Sugar tree the numbered corner and running East by lot N^o 21117 Two hundred & sixty one perches to a Sugar thence South by Lot N^o 2002 One hundred and thirty perches to a Sugar thence West by Lot N^o 21119 Two hundred and sixty perches to an Ash thence North by lot N^o 21115 One hundred and thirty perches to the place of Beginning containing Two hundred acres and allowance of six per cent for Roads &c. Numbered M.M. CXLVII

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said *Richard Allison* his _____ heirs and assigns forever. In trust nevertheless to and for the use of the Heirs of the said deceased according to the laws of this Commonwealth for regulating the Estates of Intestates _____ 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 *fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the commonwealth the *Eleventh*

ATTEST *James Trimble*
for John Armstrong jun. Secy