It is impracticable to trace, by a mere inspection of the papers produced, which of the controverted claims is genuine. We do not know the persons or hand writing of the Parties. If the question only rested upon which of two genuine Conveyances shall prevail (where the person entitled has fraudulently sold his claim twice) it would be easy to establish a criterion, in favor of the oldest Deed. But we have no means to ascertain whether the fraud originates with the Party entitled, or is imputable to a forgery of his name. Nay, both conveyances may, for aught we know, be within the latter description.

Under these circumstances, it cannot be expected that we should make ourselves responsible; but any mode of adjustment that the Attorney General can suggest will be adopted.

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3d June 1796

May 31, 1796

Donation Land

List of Claims
of Donation Lands
by Alex. Power

John Thomas
Thos. Moe - Andw. Hack
Geo. Hopkins - Nichl. Mitchell
Ruben Dixon - Wm. Mand -
Ralph Dixon
Jas. Hopkins
Ira Hinkle
Henry Miller
Wm. Vandersuanen
Elias Peter
Geo. Peter
Enoch Nutty
Wm. Grimes
Christ. Livingston
Geo. Beatty
Saml. Dairy
Tobias Powder
Henry Young
Geo. Gillespie
Ludwick Shelhorst
Geo. Aldridge
Jas. Hatchpole
Enoch Miller
Nicl. Mann
Charles Oldwine

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