

Donation Land

1. The Officers of the Land Office are to draw Lots on the 2^d of July for every person entitled to Donation Lands, who has not received the same, agreeably to the Comptroller's list. In doing this I would propose, that,

1. all the names in the list, not already satisfied, shall be drawn for;

2. All the names of the persons whose Wives or Children if any, would be entitled, to be drawn for for the use of such Wives or Children, from a list to be furnished by the Comptroller.

Ans. The proceedings here should be conformably to the precedent in the former drawing.

2. By the Act of the 10th of April 1793, a reference is made to the former Act giving its limits to those who shall be drawn before 1st of July, but no time is specified for the drawing, which however must be conducted agreeably to the provisions of the Act to which it refers. In executing this Act I would propose, that the drawing should commence on the Saturday preceding the 2^d of July, for this class of claimants are clearly entitled to a preference, as no fault or negligence is imputable to them; And the Act says they shall choose out of the unappropriated Lots at discretion to the extent of the amount (The Law seems to presume that the Lottery was drawn, tho' no application was made)

1. Let all the names included in the 10th District be put into a Wheel, and a drawing to their turn of drawing out to the Party shall be ^{to choose} ~~entitled~~ a lot out of the Tracts above specified;

2. Let a person be employed to draw the names out

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