

Sir,

Beach Grove Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1809

In the year 1795 I purchased from a  
 certain Peter Riches his donation land, and made  
 application to the Land Office for the same as  
 will more fully appear on the said books, but  
 as that time no patents issued - and before  
 I could obtain the same, the Legislature pass'd  
 laws, which have now a better regulated title than  
 I am however ~~it~~ it made it necessary for  
 me to find the said Riches and obtain a release  
 from him, ~~but I have~~ I have been unable  
 to the western country shortly after I had made  
 the purchase, therefore have not been able to find him  
 until lately, I have now obtained what I  
 hope will authorize the Board of Property to  
 give a patent for the said lot, my friend  
 Mr. Palmer will hand you this together with  
 the other papers one of my neighbours Mr. Jameson  
 will be in attendance at the meeting of the Society  
 by whom it could be sent, should the Board think  
 proper to order a patent to issue - in your  
 attention to my request will be attended as a particular  
 obligation I am ever Sir your obedient servant

Wm. B. Boileau Esq.

No 3.

Attestment of  
 Saml. Hicks  
 Peter Riches

Donation Land