

Know all Men by these presents, that I Patrick Ryley  
 late Soldier in the 1st. Battalion Regiment of Artillery in  
 the State of Pennsylvania, have constituted & appointed  
 and by these presents do constitute, empower, authorize, ratify, confirm  
 and give full power unto my good and lawfull attorney, with  
 full power to demand and receive for me & in  
 my name, a Debt for two Hundred acres of Land  
 to be granted me for my Services as a Soldier  
 in the Troops of the aforesaid State, & I do declare  
 the aforesaid Law and have full power to act  
 therein for me as well and in the same manner  
 as if I was personally present. In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this eighth Day of July in the Year  
 one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

Witness  
 my hand  
 this 8th Day of July 1786

Patrick Ryley  
 (Seal)  
 James Smith

I do certify that the above Patrick Ryley was  
 a Soldier in the 1st. Battalion Regiment of Artillery &  
 having served During the War was legally  
 Discharged from the same great Camp  
 Date of Discharge

Pittsburgh 2<sup>d</sup> July 1786

Matthews Kinges  
 Geo  
 In Geo. Shurtliff's  
 Ward  
 (Seal)  
 Donation Land