

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING :

KNOW YE,

Spearing private

That in consideration of the services rendered by *John*

in the late army of the United States

there is granted by the said commonwealth unto the said John Spearing

a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Washington in

the eighth District of the Donation Lands Beginning at a White Oak tree numbered corner and running East One hundred and thirty perches to a post thence South by a pine Hill Six hundred and sixty one perches crossing French Creek to a post thence West by Sol W^o 114° One hundred and thirty perches to a White Oak thence back by Sol N^o 153° Two hundred and sixty one perches to the place of Beginning containing Two hundred Acres and allowance of six per cent for Roads of numbered MDXCII

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with its appurtenances unto the said *John Spearing* his heirs and assigns forever:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the

said *John Spearing* his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said

John Spearing his heirs and assigns forever, 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 *The Honorable Charles Biddle*

Esquire, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused

the state seal to be affixed the *Second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and of the commonwealth the *Eleventh*

ATTEST

*J. A. Sprinkle
for J. Armstrong jun Secy*