

To the Honourable, the General Assembly of the  
State of Pennsylvania: in General Assembly Met

The Humble Petition of James Maxwell

~~of the County of York~~

That your Petitioner served in the 7th Regiment of the State of Penn<sup>a</sup>  
from the year 1776 until the year 1780, at which time he got his  
Leg broke while on Guard, then was transferred to the Corps of Invalids  
then Commanded by Colonel Nichols, from thence was by an Application  
by the Board of War put on Board the Frigate Confedery then  
bound for France, on which Passage the Frigate was taken by  
the British Frigate, and was carried into  
York, from thence to Antigua, there was confined in Prison  
till Peace was Proclaimed, from thence I came to Phil<sup>a</sup>, but the  
Army being Discharged I had to shift for a living till now being  
by Old age and Infirmities rendered Incapable, of gaining a support  
for which Reason I solicit your Honourable Body to lay some  
Plan that I may obtain my Proportion of Land Equal to the  
Rest of the Regiment I served in as Sergeant, for which Land  
I never made any Application till last March, I applied to  
General Swain of Carlisle, to no Purpose,  
and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound shall Pray &c

York County  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1799

Donation Land

Recd May 1781  
to James Maxwell July 1781