

To the Honorable the Board of Property of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Petition of Henry Shellen of the Borough of  
York in the County of York

Respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner is legally  
intermarried with Catharine a Daughter and only Child of  
Moses McCurdy who was a private Soldier and afterwards a  
Corporal in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment  
in the Service of the United States in the late Revolutionary  
War and Linted during the War, who was  
killed in a Battle or Engagement with the Indians at  
a Place called Chemong leaving a Widow named Margaret

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that the  
Honorable Board of Property may be pleased to direct  
a Patent to issue granting unto him and his said Wife  
Catharine (in Right of the said Catharine <sup>and to the said Widow</sup>) the Lands  
which her said Father if living would be intitled unto  
as promised to by a Law to the Soldiers of the late Pennsylvania

Line And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray to

Henry Shellen  
his

Peggy + Houghs  
mark

Donation Land

Certificate  
from Congress

Part of Certificate from  
Moses McCurdy  
John Nicholson  
Moses McCurdy