

Thomas Means late Corporal in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Pennsylvania Regiment  
Captains Parmentier & Montgomery's Company during the Revolution  
Went in America, makes application for a Donation of Land given  
Act to him by the State of Pennsylvania for his services  
during the late War - and to the said Thomas Means  
entitled to land -

To John Donnellson Comptroller  
Saml Bayson Register  
Peter Baynton Treasurer  
Department of Arc with Lancaster

THOMAS MEANS

in procuring the Land, and returned them <sup>the papers</sup> into  
my hands - I then sent them by Capt. Hecox, who  
lost them some how or other - Through his own  
Simplicity and a Variety of cross Accidents, the poor  
fellow has never yet got his Land, altho' he has now a  
large family, and is very feeble, old, and poor -

All the Facts stated in the above, I know  
perfectly, as I served in the same Regiment with  
him most part of yr. Time, and knew him all  
the time; as to his Discharge Mr. Swatt can also  
Vouch if necessary - If a receipt is had to the  
muster Rolls, the above Facts will also be verified  
and his Name will be found a great part of the  
time mustered as a Corporal -

All the above Statement I vouch  
to be true upon my Honor and Veracity

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1803.

J. M. Dowell

To all whom it may concern.

Thomas Means's  
Donation Land