

Dear Sir

I am this day informed that the twenty ninth Instant is the time limited by law for the Officers and Soldiers of the Pennsylvania line to draw their Donations Lands expires. I did not know the time was so short.

As I should have applied earlier - Our Court begins on Tuesday next; that and other Unavoidable circumstances renders it impossible for me to apply personally before that time even if the time should elapse and I should lose my Land - I therefore shall take it as a particular Act of friendship if you would apply for me within the time and have it secured least it might be lost by such delay; and this shall be your sufficient power to act for and in my behalf in this business as fully as if I was present myself any expense accruing there on together with your trouble shall be amply compensated for by

Your Obedient Humble Servant

John Harper

Chester 27th Aug. 1767

Cap James White



NB There is two Soldiers of the Pennsylvania line viz: John Blackwood and John Harigan which I know have never Rec^d their patterns. ~~on which~~ and at this ^{line} as so far and inform that they cannot come to apply them I wish please to mention their circumstance with mine and if there can be saved it will be some Relief to the poor Old worn out Veterans.

Mr Lewis please to draw up and the pattern of a will for the ^{Charge} ~~White~~

John Harper

Donation Land