

Then as to Certify that a Negro boy applied for M. Harper
Lands saying it was M. White's orders for to draw for s^r. M. Harper
and understanding it as a private order were given his name
was not to be found - it was thus referred till further enquiry

From s^r
As M. Harper say M. White
boy lodged 4 dollars shall examine
any documents that coming and let
C. W. Fumble know
For M. James Fumble

Your Humble Serv^t
James Bonwith

Sir You will please to Recollect that I apply for
the Donation Lands belonging to myself and two
private soldiers of M. John Harigan John Black
wood of the Pennsylvania Line my Own was paid
for and left as Security for the payment of the
two privates which I should have taken up
now had not some ^{my} papers notwithstanding
John Harigan has applyd to me for an O
to Receive his patten which Pleas to give him
his paying the sum and Other Expence Rec^{og}
thereon and as to Blackwoods I shall take
up and pay the Expence of likewise in a short time
I shall be ^{very} glad to please to assist the
Army should be by Oly^g I am to send you to
and bring up the ^{same} ^{to} ^{the} ^{point} of
M. James Fumble
John Harigan

Letter from
John Harper to James
Fumble
May 6. 1789
Donation Land
To the Honorable
Council of the State of
Pennsylvania