

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know Ye, That in Consideration of the monies paid by Moses Lehr into the Receiver-General's Office of this Commonwealth at the granting of the Warrant herein after mentioned of the sum of Seven shillings and three Pence lawful money now Paid by Wilhem Willink, Nicholas Van Staphorst, Pieter Stadnitski, Christiaan Van Egghen, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck and also in consideration of summing into the said Office

the said Wilhem Willink, Nicolaas Van Staphorst, Pieter Stadnitski, Christiaan Van Egghen, Hendrick Vollenhoven, and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck, having made it appear to the Board of Property that they were by force of arms of the enemies of the United States, prevented from making such settlement on the hereinafter described tract of land, as is required by the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the third day of April, 1792, entitled "An Act for the sale of vacant lands within this Commonwealth, within the time therein mentioned, and that they the said Wilhem Willink, Nicolaas Van Staphorst, Pieter Stadnitski, Christiaan Van Egghen, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck, have perfected in their endeavours to make such settlement, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Wilhem Willink, Nicolaas Van Staphorst, Pieter Stadnitski, Christiaan Van Egghen, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck, of the City of Amsterdam, a certain tract of land called Drino

situate North and West of the River Ohio and adjoining in District No. 7 Allegheny County beginning at a white Oak thence by land of Job Hays East three hundred twenty Perches to a white Oak thence by land of Mary Lake, South two hundred fifteen Perches to a black Oak thence by Marant land West three hundred twenty Perches to a Pine and thence by land of George Lake North two hundred fifteen Perches to the Beginning Containing four hundred and five Acre, one hundred twelve Perches, and Allowance of the said Paul H. Hays

(which said tract was conveyed in pursuance of a Warrant dated the twelfth day of August 1779 granted to the said Moses Lehr who by deed dated the 2nd day of December 1786, conveyed the said tract to the said Wilhem Willink, Nicolaas Van Staphorst, Pieter Stadnitski, Christiaan Van Egghen, Hendrick Vollenhoven, and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck, with the appurtenances. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances unto the said Wilhem Willink, Nicolaas Van Staphorst, Pieter Stadnitski, Christiaan Van Egghen, Hendrick Vollenhoven, and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to Mines, Royalties, Quit-rents or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Ore for the use of this Commonwealth to be delivered at the pit's mouth, clear of all charges.

In Witness whereof Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the State Seal to be hereunto affixed the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and ninety Nine and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth

Attest James Smullen
Deputy Secretary

Enrolled 22 April 1799

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General and six Pollenhoven sideration of ninck , having or described Hend for the and Perches of George opent - The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania , To all to whom these Presents shall come , Greeting . Know De , That in Conferation of the monies paid by Moses Lake into the Receiver General 's Office of this Commonwealth at the granting of the Warrant herein after mentioned & of the sum of Eleven shillings and three pence lawful money now paid by Wilhem , Peter Willink Reholaas Van Sophorst State the Christian Van Eeghen Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Ian Schimmel penninck into the said Officeand also in consideration of the said Wilhem Willik , Nicolas Van Staphorst , Pieter Stadaiti , Christian Van Eeghen , Hendrick Vollenhoven , and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck , having made it appear to the Board of Property that they were by force of arms of the enemies of the United States , prevented from making such settlement on the hereinafter described tract of land , as is required by the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth , passed the third day of April , 1792 , entitled " An Act for the sale of vacant lands within this Commonwealth , within the time therein mentioned , and that they the said Willem Willik , Nicolas , Peter Van Staphort Stick Christian Van Eugen Hendrick Vollen haven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck , have persisted in their endeavours to make such settlement , there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Wilhem Willink , Nicolas Van Staphor , Peter Stadnicki , Christian Van Eghen , Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck , of the City of Amsterdam , a certain tract of land called " Drino situate north and West of the River Ohio and allegheny in District No 7 Allegheny County Beginning at a White Pine thence by land of Job Hays East three hundred twenty perches to a Post thence by land of Mary Lake , South two hundred fifteen Perches to a Black Oak thence by vacant land west three hundred twenty perches to a Pine and thence by land of George Lake North two hundred fifteen Perches to the Beginning Containing four hundred and five acres one hundred twelve perches and allowance of Six per Cent for Roads & E which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a Warrant dated the twelfth day of August 173 granted to the said Moses Lake who by deed dated the fourteenth day of December 1796 , conveyed the said tract to the said Wim Willik , Nicola Van Short , Peter Stanti , Chilian Van Eeghen , Hendrick Vollenhoven , and Ruger Jan Schimmelennick , with the appurtenances . To Have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land , with the appurtenances unto the said Wilhem Willink , Nicolas Van Staphorst , Peter Staditiki , Christian Van Erghen , Hendrick Vollenhoven , and Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck , their Heirs and Assigns for ever free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to Mines , Royalties , Quit rents or otherwise , excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver One for the use of this Commonwealth to be delivered at the pitt 's mouth , clear of all charges In Witness were Thomas Mifflin -- Governor of the said Commonwealth hath hereto set his hand , and caused the State set to be hereunto affix the Ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety nine and of the Commonwealth the twenty third Attest James Trimble Deputy Saty Incolled 22 April 1799 Tho Mifflin ! 3

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