

politic for the advancement of knowledge, without which the blessings of liberty cannot be fully enjoyed or long preserved; as a model instructive in the formation of other seminaries; as a nursery of enlightened preceptors; and as a central resort of youth and genius from every part of their country, diffusing on their return examples of those national feelings, those liberal sentiments, and those congenial manners, which contribute cement to our union, and strength to the great political fabric, of which that is the formation.

In closing this communication, I ought not to repress a sensibility, in which you will unite, to the happy lot of our country, and to the goodness of a superintending Providence, to which we are indebted for it.— Whilist other portions of mankind are laboring under the distresses of war, or struggling with adversity in other forms, the U. States are in the tranquil enjoyment of prosperous and honorable peace. In reviewing the scenes through which it has been attained, we can rejoice in the proofs given, that our political institutions, founded in human rights, and framed for their preservation, are equal to the severest trials of war, as well as adapted to the ordinary periods of repose. As fruits of this experience, and of the reputation acquired by the American arms, on the land and on the water, the nation finds itself possessed of a growing respect abroad, and of a just confidence in itself which are among the best pledges for its peaceful career. Under other aspects of our country, the strongest features of its flourishing condition are seen, in a population rapidly increasing on a territory as productive as it is extensive; in a general industry, and fertile ingenuity, which find their ample reward; and in an affluent revenue, which admits a reduction of the public burdens, without withdrawing the means of sustaining the public credit, of gradually discharging the public debt, of providing for the necessary defensive and precautionary establishments, and of patronizing in every authorized mode, undertakings conducive to the aggregate wealth and individual comfort of our citizens.

It remains for the guardians of the public welfare to persevere in that justice & good will towards other nations, which invite a return of these sentiments towards the U. States; to cherish institutions which guarantee their safety and their liberties, civil and religious; and to combine with a liberal system of foreign commerce an improvement of the natural advantages, and a protection and extension of the independent resources of our highly favored and happy country.

In all measures having such objects, my faithful co-operation will be afforded.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1815.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

To facilitate the business of obtaining Warrants for Military Bounty Land, under the acts of the 24th December, 1811, of the 11th January, 1812, and of the 10th December, 1814, all persons interested are invited to attend to the following

INFORMATION.

1st. Every person whose services entitle him to a Land Warrant, and who personally applies for it, will be held to prove at the war department his original Discharge, which ought to express the date of Enlistment, the term for which the person was enlisted, that he was faithfully served the United States during that Term, and that he is honorably Discharged. The phraseology of Discharges for disability necessarily differs from ordinary Discharges; but in those the term 'honorably discharged' is deemed tantamount to the certificate of faithful service required by law.

2d. In cases where the original Claimant shall not personally apply for his Land Warrant, his original discharge must be transmitted to the war department, accompanied by a power of attorney, duly executed, of the following form—viz.

Know all men by these presents

That I—late a—in captain—company, in the—regiment of—was enlisted the—day of—one thousand eight hundred and—to serve*—and honorably discharged from the army of the United States on the—day of—on the—day of—one thousand eight hundred and—as will more fully appear by my original discharge hereunto annexed, have, and by these presents do, nominate, constitute and appoint—my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, and in my behalf, to procure and receive from such officer, person or persons as shall be legally authorized to grant the same, a Warrant for the quantity of land to which I am entitled for the services rendered by me as—in the army of the United States, during the late war, pursuant to the law of the United States

in such case made and provided. And I do further hereby empower the said—to do and to perform all such acts and things, and to give such a receipt or receipts, or execute such instrument or instruments in writing as shall be required, in as full and ample a manner as I could myself do were I personally present. And I do further empower him to constitute and appoint an attorney or attorneys under him for the said purposes, and also at pleasure to revoke the same. And do further hereby ratify and confirm whatever my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do in the premises.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at—his—day of—one thousand eight hundred and—Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

State of ss.

and County of

ss.

—being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is the same person described in and who executed the above power of attorney, and that the same is his own free and voluntary act, for the purposes mentioned therein.

Sworn to and subscribed this

day of 181 before me,

State of ss.

and County of

ss.

—ind—being duly sworn depose and say, that they and each of them are personally acquainted with the above named—and well know him to be the person described in the above power of attorney.

Sworn to and subscribed this

day of 181 before me,

State of ss.

and County of

ss.

I certify that the above named—and—are credible witnesses. Dated at—the day of 181

I—clerk of the county of—state of—do hereby certify that—before whom the above affidavits appear to have been made, is a—eling under the authority of this state, and that the above is his signature.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the (Seal) seal of the said county &c.

this day of &c.

N. B. In those instances where the power of attorney in question is executed before a Notary Public, and of course attested by his official seal and signature, the above certificate of a county Clerk on each instrument will be dispensed with, but in such case it will be required that one separate official certificate from the Municipal or State authority shall attest the quality and signature of such Notary, which shall be admitted as the sanction of all such Notarial acts that accompany it.

N. B. All subscriptions of such a power must be made before a Notary Public, in legal form.

3d. In cases where the original claimant is dead, and an heir applies in his right, he or the will be held to ascertain by legal proof, that the person in whose right the application shall be made, did enlist in such or such a company or corps, on such a day, and for such a term; and that he was slain by the enemy, or did otherwise die while in the service of the United States, at such a time and place.

N. B. Next, the actual claimant will be held to adduce legal certificates from competent authority to ascertain that he or they, thus claiming a Land Warrant, is a legitimate Heir at law, and of lawful age; in which case, although other heirs may exist, yet the warrant will be issued in the name of the heir so proving, adding thereto the words—and the other heirs at law of—&c.

A Land Warrant will not be issued to an executor nor to an administrator. The government of the United States has not authorized any person to act as an agent for the purpose of transacting any part of the business relative to the obtaining Military Land Warrants; which will, as usual, be issued gratis at the war department; nor does it recognize any pretended Land Office for such purposes; nor any other Agency of that nature, in any state of the American Union.

September 2, 1815.

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