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And I do further certify that the foregoing Entries having been severally compared and collated with the said original Record Books from which have been respectively taken, and that they agree and correspond therewith – In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 18th day of August 1840.

(Seal)

George G. Brewer, Reg.r Land Off.r W.S. Md.

State of Maryland Set. I George G. Brewer, Register of the Land Office for the Western shore of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that there is deposited in and belonging to the office aforesaid a certain Record Book entitled "Record of the officers and soldiers entitled to land Westward of Fort Cumberland in Washington County with the numbers of the lots drawn for them agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed November Session 1788. – Received into the Land Office the 14th November 1789 – by: John Callahan, Reg.r L.d Off.r W.S. –

And that the said Record Book, in a certain part thereof under the caption of "Soldiers entitled to land Westward of Fort Cumberland in Washington County with the numbers of the Lots drawn for them agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed November Session 1788" contains among others the following entries to wit – viz.

Names	Rank and Regt.	Numbers
George Elms	Fife Maj.r 6	1231.

And I do hereby futher certify that another Record Book deposited in and belonging to the Office aforesaid, entitled Ledger A. and received in the said Land Office according to the following receipt upon the first page thereof to wit:

"Received into the Land Office as a Record agreeably to the directions of an act of Assembly" to dispose of the Reserved Lands Westward of Fort Cumberland "in Washington County &c." passed November Session 1788".

Test, Jno. Callahan, Reg.r L.d Off.r W.S.

And in a certain part thereof contains as follows to wit: December the 10th 1787 In compliance with a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland of the 20th. day of May 1787 and a commission from the Governor and Council to me directed bearing date the 11th. of June 1787, for the purpose of surveying and laying out the Reserve Lands to the Westward of Fort Cumberland into convenient Lots of 50 acres each &c. I hereby certify that I have carefully surveyed for the State aforesaid 4165 Lots of 50 acres each lying and being in Washington County and State aforesaid and on the manors, Reserves and confiscated lands to the Westward of Fort Cumberland as well appear by a General platt thereof and certificates numbered in rotation from 1. to 4165. in this Book and another titled Ledger B.

p.r Francis Deakins.

And also the following Entry to wit:

No. 1231 – Beginning at the beginning of lot 1230 and running North East eighty perches South East one hundred perches South West eighty perches to the end of the fourth line of Lot 1228 and with it reversed to the beginning containing fifty acres.

And I do further certify that the foregoing entries, having been severally compared and collated with the said original Record Books from which they have been respectively taken and that they agree and correspond therewith – In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 18th. day of August 1840.

(Seal)

George G. Brewer, Reg.r Land Off.r W.S. Md.

State of Maryland, Set: I George G. Brewer, Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that there is deposited in and belonging to the Office aforesaid a certain Record book entitled "Record of the officers and Soldiers entitled to land Westward of Fort Cumberland in Washington

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County with the numbers of the lots drawn for them agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed November Session 1788" and that the said record book in a certain part thereof under the caption of "Soldiers entitled to land Westward of Fort of Cumberland in Washington County with the numbers of the Lots drawn for them agreeably to and act of the General Assembly passed November Session 1788 – contains among others the following entry to wit:

Names	Rank and Regt.	No.
James Driver	P. recruited 81	1235.

And I do hereby further certify that another Record Book deposited in and belonging to the office aforesaid entitled Ledger A. and received in the said Land Office according to the following receipt upon the first page thereof to wit:

"Received into the Land Office as a Record agreeably to the directions of an act of Assembly "to dispose of the Reserved Lands Westward of Fort Cumberland in Washington County &c." passed November Session 1788" Test, Jno. Callahan, Reg.r L.d Off.r W.S.

And in a certain part thereof contains as follows to wit – December the 10th 1787 In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland of the 20th. day of May 1787, and a commission from the Governor and Council to me directed bearing date the 11th of June 1787, for the purpose of surveying and laying out the Reserve Lands to the Westward of Fort Cumberland into convenient Lots of 50 acres each &c. I hereby certify that I have carefully surveyed for the State aforesaid 4165 Lots of 50 acres each lying and being in Washington County and State aforesaid, and on the Manors Reserves and confiscated lands to the Westward of Fort Cumberland as well appear by a General platt thereof and certificates numbered in rotation from 1. to 4165. in this Book titled Ledger B. – p.r Francis Deakins"

And also the following entry to wit:

No. 1235 Beginning at the end of the first line of Lot No. 1234, and running South twenty three degrees West eighty five perches North sixty seven degrees west one hundred perches North twenty six degrees East eighty five perches, then by a straight line to the beginning containing fifty acres – And I do further certify that the foregoing entries have been severally compared and collated with the said original Record Book from which they have been respectively taken and that they agree and correspond therewith – In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 9th. day of January 1841.

(Seal)

George G. Brewer, Reg.r L.d Off.r W.S. Md.

For the purpose of shewing title in the respective persons named in said papers to the respective lots of land claimed in this action at the time said papers or entries were made, to the sufficiency of which said extracts from said books of the land Office for such purpose the defendant by his counsel objected, on the ground that the said extracts did not furnish sufficient evidence to shew that the said lots of land had been allotted to the respective persons therein named by the commissioners, under and in conformity to the provisions and requirements of the act of Assembly of 1788, Chapter 44, so as to vest the legal title to said lots in said persons respectively, but the Court was of opinion and so instructed the jury that the said extracts were legally sufficient for the said purpose for which they were offered to which opinion and instruction the defendant by his counsel prayed leave to except and that the Court would sign and seal this his bill of exception according to the statute in such case made and provided and which is accordingly done this 21st. day of April 1842 –