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491—Agreement of a Lease

between Nancy Fitz Charles of Allegheny County State of Pennsylvania & Casper Reel of Pine Township aforesaid County & State made April the 10th 1797. The said Casper Reel has let & leased thirty acres of land with Improvements situated on the West of his Trail where he is living now, joining Carpenters & others, from the first day of April one thousand seven hundred & Ninety seven untill one thousand eight hundred and two for the Space of five years; And in Consideration of the above mentioned Tract of Land with its two acres cleared & under Fence Cabin & the aforesaid Nancy Fitz Charles is to give and deliver for the first year unto aforesaid Casper Reel fourteen Bushel of Corn; Said Casper Reel satisfying, paying or causing to be paid unto Aforesaid Nancy Fitz Charles four Dollars Pennsylvania Currency for each and every Acre which shall be cleared & under Lawful fence the aforesaid two acres excepted;

When aforesaid Casper Reel is to receive and enjoy for the four following years, one thirth for each and every year what is & shall be cropped of this Clearing of this present year. As for the Agreement of both Parties we have set hereunder our hands & seals this thenth day of April one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven

Witnes present

Nancy (x) Fitz Charles

his mark

Hug (x) Dunn

mark

Casper Reel

Presented by

Mrs. R. A. McKee.

492—Letter

War Office Jany 22nd 1778

Sir

I am directed by the Board to enclose you the within Petition for the Consideration of the Commissioners & yourself As your Information & Advice is so absolutely necessary at this Period when Measures are to be taken for future operations as well as a Review had of past Tranotions by the commissioners sent by Congres for these express Purposes that your Request to be recalled cannot at this Time be complied with but it will not be forgot & if long Delayed it will be so from the Difficulty of finding a proper Person to replace you.

Davif applied for Passports in Philadelphia & was refused them he there-fore acted in Defiance of the Authority of Congres & is I believe a fusselsch Character His Letters are sent on. You will please in future to Direct your public Dispatches to
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Genl Gates as President of the Board of War & any Services I can do as a member of that Board or in a private way shall ever be ready—

I have the Honour to be with Respect Your obed. Servt-

Richard Peters

I have paid L12 to Major Ewing which he will account for with you—

On public Service Brigadier General Hand Fort Pitt

For'd by Major Ewing War Office Richard Peters—

Presented by Col. O. S. Hershman.

493—Frame 30½x25½ Pittsburgh 1893

Painted by Joseph C. Beitler son of Joseph Beitler, keeper of Beitler’s Tavern, East Liberty.

Presented by Thomas Mellon II.

494—Round Frame 25½ Crewel-work floral design made in 1854 by twelve year old girl.

Presented by A. M. Campbell.

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Presented by Miss Helen C. Frick.

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Compiled by Joseph White, Engineer,
Department of Public Works, Allegheny
County, Pennsylvania—and
M. W. Von Bernewitz,
Mining and Metallurgical Engineer
United States Bureau of Mines.

Presented by
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