

Among the Records and Proceedings of the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, inter alia, it is thus contained:

_____Isaac Vanburen, of the Township of Exeter in the County of Luzerne Applies for One hundred acres of land situate in the Township of Exeter in the County aforesaid Bounded as follows, ^{Beginning} at the South East Corner of the Township of Exeter, thence along the South line of said Township to lands formerly owned by Joseph Horsefield, and bounded by that tract of land on the West; and on the North, by lands unknown. On the East by lands of Andrew Henderson, until it strikes the Exeter line, thence to the place of Beginning on which Tract he has made an actual settlement and improvement. _____ Isaac Vanburen.

_____ W^t issued at 10. P. Cent. _____

_____ Int from 1 April 1819. _____
To the Secretary of the Land Office. _____

LUZERNE COUNTY, SS: _____

_____ Before us, the subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally came Eliphalet Smith, a disinterested witness who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that to his certain knowledge, the above described tract of land was first improved in the month of April or thereabouts in the year One thousand eight hundred and nineteen and not before, that grain has been raised thereon and that the said Isaac Vanburen, and family are now settled and reside on the same tract of land and have continued to reside thereon ever since the eighth day of December in the year 1821. _____

Sworn and subscribed this 21st _____) Eliphalet Smith. _____
twenty first day of December A. D. 1821.) _____
before us Roswell Weller, J. Peace.) _____
_____ Thomas Dyer, ---J. Peace.) _____

LUZERNE COUNTY, SS: _____

_____ Before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came Isaac Vanburen, the above named applicant who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief no warrant or other office right has issued for the land above described either in his own name or in the name or names of any person or persons under whom he claims. _____

Sworn and Subscribed this twenty _____ Isaac Vanburen. _____
first day of December Anno Domini 1821, _____

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Before the subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County afs^a. Personally came Eliphalet Smith, and being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that the land described in an application made by Isaac Vanburen, for One hundred acres of land in Exeter Township Luzerne County dated on or about the twenty first day of December last past to the best of his knowledge and belief was not released to the Commonwealth by a Pennsylvania Claimant, pursuant to the compensating act passed Ap^l 4th, 1799, and that there was no settlement thereon on the 25th of March 1817, and that it was first improved in the month of April in year 1820, or thereabout and not before and that the said Isaac Vanburen, has resided thereon ever since the month of December now last past and further that said land has never been surveyed in pursuance of any office right from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to any person claiming under said Commonwealth. Eliphalet Smith

1822, before us Thomas Dyer, Jus. Peace.

Roswell Weller, Just Peace.

Wilks barre, Jany 18, 1822.

Dear Sr:-

_____ On the other Page the affidavit the Land Officers require will be found. Sever it and be pleased to hand it over. _____

Yours,

C. Courtright, Esq. _____ Isaac Vanburen.

Wilkesbarre, Jan 19. _____ 12 1/2

Cornelues Courtright, Esq.,

Member of Assembly,

Harrisburg.

IN TESTIMONY That the foregoing is a copy of the original remaining on
file in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Department at Harrisburg,
this Twenty second day of May A. D. 1896. _____



Spac D. Brown
Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.