

The report of the Committee read Sept 9th on the subject of
reinstating those tenants in Northumberland County who were
forcibly dispossessed - and to bring in a bill was read the second time

Whereupon resolved the President and the Supreme Exe-
cution Council be requested to appoint and instruct Commissioners
to obtain the most exact knowledge they can get of the names
of the Widows and Children of such persons as were lately settled
at or near Wyoming and who have been fighting against the
Savages and also of all such others as did actually reside on
the lands at or near Wyoming when the late decree ^{was made} ~~was made~~
and of the Widows and Children of such others as have since died
of the Quantity of land possessed by each of the persons before
described at the time of his death and of the said decree ~~of the~~
truly and of the improvements on each of the said parcels
of land - of the nature of the Claim which the possession of
each parcel as aforesaid was founded on of the evidence in
support of such Claim and what parts of such lands are claimed
under Pennsylvania and by whom and to make report of their
proceedings with all convenient dispatch that this State upon
the fullest Information that can possibly be procured may be
enabled to make proper distinction between those persons

whose Cases are recommended by any Considerations of equity or
humanity and others in different Circumstances and thereon
to take such measures as become the dignity of the Com-
monwealth

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Dear Sir,

Philadelphia 2^d March 1790

In excuse for my not writing sooner to you I
have only to add that

it is said to be necessary to make enquiry of
the nature of the (P) demands to the 110,000
acres of land in the County of Lancaster whether
held only by one Doctor Jackson or otherwise
to enquire what evidence may be obtained
in support of those claims to the Commissioners
who were appointed to make the estimate
and to know the foundation of their report

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manifesting the design of the
Penn^a Assembly to
grant land to the
Wyoming Settlers

it is said to be necessary to make enquiry of
the nature of the P^r Claims to the 100,000
acres of land in the County of Laramie whether
held only by old Seller Locations or otherwise

to enquire what evidence was exhibited
in support of those Claims to the Commissioners,
who were appointed to make the Estimate
and to know the foundation of their report

Dear Sir,
I enclose for my not writing office to you
have only to add that
Yours faithfully
J. M. Smith
March 1790

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Perm^t Assembly to
grant land to the
Wyoming Settlers