

Now, therefore, know ye that, reposing especial trust and confidence in your patriotism, the ~~Pennsylvania~~ Society of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION does by these presents authorize you to form a Chapter of this Society within the territory of the County of ~~Allegheny~~, to be known as ~~Pittsburgh~~ Chapter, No. , of the ~~Pennsylvania~~ Society of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and we do further authorize and empower you to associate with yourself such other members of this or of any other State Society as may now, or hereafter, reside within the said territory; and, as a Chapter, to adopt such Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations as do not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society or of this Society. All members of this or of any State Society residing within the territory aforesaid shall be eligible to membership in this Chapter; but any member who shall be suspended, expelled, or in any way lose membership in the State Society, shall thereupon cease to be a member of this Chapter, and no person shall be admitted who is not a member of a State Society of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

**It is your sacred duty** to revive and keep alive, especially within your territory, the spirit of pure and unselfish patriotism which inspired the Fathers of the Republic, and diligently to promote the lofty aims and objects of the Society of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, to the end that our country may be preserved free, independent, and united; that enlightened constitutional government may be maintained, and that peace and happiness, truth and justice, liberty and fraternity may be established among us for all generations.

Given under the seal of this Society, this ~~7th~~ day of ~~December~~  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and ~~twenty-eight~~  
and of the Independence of the United States of America the One  
Hundred and ~~Fifty-second~~.

*John L. Walker*  
President.

*Herbert E. Pilgraw*  
Secretary.