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APPROVAL, FIVE CERTAIN QUIT CLAIM DEEDS CONVEYING A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE VILLAGE OF RECOVERY, MERCER COUNTY, TO THE OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 7, 1934.

*The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted for my examination and approval certain quit claim deeds, five in number, by which the respective grantors therein named convey to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society parcels of land within or adjacent to the original site of Fort Recovery and now situated in the village of Recovery and Recovery Township, Mercer County, Ohio. These deeds, designated with respect to the names of the respective grantors and with respect to the several parcels of land conveyed, are the following:

<i>Grantor</i>	<i>Parcel of land conveyed</i>
Ernest Miller, Trustee	Part of Inlot No. 8, Village of Recovery, Ohio.
The Peoples Bank Company	Part of Inlots 3 and 4 (Old Plat), Recovery Township
The Western Ohio Petroleum Co.	Part of Inlot No. 3 (Old Plat), Recovery Township
The Fort Recovery Equity Exchange Company	Part of Inlots 5 and 6 (Old Plat), Recovery Township
Henry M. Vogel and Mary V. Vogel	Part of Lot No. 1 (Old Plat), Village of Recovery

Upon examination of each and all of the deeds above referred to, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the several grantors therein, in the manner provided by law. Inasmuch as it appears that the several parcels of land conveyed by these deeds are within or adjacent to the original site of Fort Recovery, which fort and the site thereof were and are objects of historical interest in connection with the Indian Wars in this state which ensued shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War, these parcels of land are such as you are authorized to acquire under the provisions of section 10198-1, General Code, as amended in 115 O. L. 207, which section authorizes any incorporated association or society maintained and operating for and on behalf of the State of Ohio and having for its purpose the preservation of historic or prehistoric sites or monuments, to acquire property of this kind. I am accordingly approving these deeds as is evidenced by my authorized signature noting such approval endorsed upon said several deeds.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*