

# KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents,

That we *Frederick Bovey* General of the *1st Penn. Light* *Regiment* *born late Major in the 1st Regt. in the* *service of the United States*

have constituted, made, and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, *our* truly and loving *friend John Chan*

and in *our* Name and Stead, and to *our* Use, to ask, demand, sue for, *levy, recover, and receive* all such Sum and Sums of Money, Debts, Rents, *Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts, and other Demands whatsoever, which* *are or shall be due, owing, payable, or belonging to us* or detained from *us* any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever, by *the State of*

*Pennsylvania* or the *United States* for *our* *demands as aforesaid*

Giving and granting unto *our* said Attorney, by these Presents, full and whole *Power, Strength, and Authority, in and about the Premises, to have, use, and* *take all lawful Ways and Means in our Name* for the Recovery thereof; *and upon the Receipt of any such Debts, Dues, or Sums of Money aforesaid,* *Acquittances or other sufficient Discharges, for us* and in *our* Name *to make, seal and deliver; and generally all and every other Act and Ads,* *Thing and Things, Device or Devices in the Law whatsoever, needful and* *necessary to be done in and about the Premises, for us* and in *our* *Name to do, execute, and perform, as fully, largely, and amply, to all In-* *tents and Purposes, as we* might or could do, if *we were* personally present, or as if the Matter required more *special Authority* than is herein given; and Attornies one or more under *our* *revoke: Ratifying, allowing, and holding for firm and effectual, all and* *whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises* *by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS* whereof, *we* have herunto, set *our* *Hand and Seal* Dated *the 24th day of* *Sept* in the Year of *our* *Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and* *eighteenth* Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, and delivered *in the presence of,*

*J. Williams*  
*Peter Davis*

*Frederick Bovey*

*Henry T. Davis*

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof *John Chan* *Soldier* in the *1st Penn. Light* *Regiment*, having faithfully *seved the United States* from *Sept 1777* *to the present date* and being injured for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office, the *17th August 1783*

By order of the secretary at war,

*John Mifflin*  
*John Mifflin* adjutant,  
Registered in the books of the regiment,