

K NOW all MEN by these PRESENTS, That I
Jacob Clouse late Soldier of the seventh *Conn.*
Regiment
have made, ordained and constituted, and by these Presents DO
make, ordain and constitute, and in my Place and Stead put and
depute *David Niss* Shopkeeper of the City and
County of Philadelphia my

true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name, and for my
Use to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all such Sum
and Sums of Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts,
and other Demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, ow-
ing, payable and belonging to me, or detained from me, by any
Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever, by the Public or State
of Pennsylvania the Lands granted or to be granted
to me by Congress or the State of Pennsylvania
as a Soldier in the American Army be-
giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by these Presents, my
full and whole Power, Strength and Authority in and about the
Premises, to have, use, and take all lawful Ways and Means, in
my 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 me and in my Name, to make,
seal and deliver. And generally, all and every other Act or Acts,
Things and Things, Device and Devices in the Law whatsoever,
needful and necessary to be done in and about the Premises, for
the recovery of all or any such Debts, or Sums of Money afore-
said, for me and in my Name to do, execute and perform, as I
might or could do if I were personally present, or as if the Mat-
ter required more special Authority than is herein given. And
Attornies, one or more under *m* for the Pur-
pose aforesaid, to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to
revoke. Ratifying, allowing, and holding for firm and effectual,
all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and
about the Premises by Virtue hereof. In Witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this *Twenty eighth* Day of

May Annoque Domini, 1785
Sealed and delivered in
the Presence of us
Jacob Clouse
John Cromwell
Philip Dill

23 of May Power
1785 from
Jacob Clouse
to
David Niss
Drawn

Donation Land