

KNOW all Men by these Presents, that *Richard Cornis* of the City of Philadelphia, Sergeant and Captain of the *Best Company of Pennsylvania Forces in the Continental Service* have made, ordained and constituted, and by these Presents do make, ordain and constitute, as in my Place and Stead put and depute my trusty and loving Friend and Wife *Mary Ennis of the City of Philadelphia* aforesaid

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, Wages, Dues, Accompts and other Demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, owing, payable and belonging to me, or detained from me by any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever, by any Person or Persons, *Magistrates of the Continental Forces or otherwise* so that she my said Wife shall have and receive for her own Use out of my Monthly pay the Sum of *Four Dollars* in each and every Month during and continuing the said Term of Years, and until she shall have the whole Power, Strength, Authority in and about the Premises, to have, take 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, Thing 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 aforesaid, for me and in my Name to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely and amply, to all intents and Purposes as I myself might or could do, if I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more special Authority than is herein given; and Abolish, revoke, annul, and hold 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 *Eleventh* Day of *June* Annoque Domini *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy six*

Rich. Cornis

I Richard Cornis of the City of Philadelphia, Sergeant and Captain of the *Best Company* considering the Uncertainty of this transitory Life, do make and declare these PRESENTS to contain my Last WILL and TESTAMENT. That is to say, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife *Mary Ennis* all my Monies Goods, Chattels and Monthly pay which shall be due and belonging to me at my decease

And all the rest of my Estate real and personal, wherewith at the Time of my Decease I shall be possessed or invested, or which shall belong, or of Right appertain unto me, I do give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife *Mary Ennis* her Heirs and Assigns forever

And I do hereby nominate, name, appoint and constitute my beloved Wife *Mary Ennis* to be my Executrix of this my Last WILL and TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made, and do declare this to be my Last WILL. IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this *Eleventh* Day of *June* in the *Eleventh* Year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy six*

Scaled and Delivered in the Presence of

Christopher Dandridge
George

Richard Cornis
his mark

Application of *Mary Ennis* Widow of *Richard Cornis* for his Donation
Land
 Received *December*
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 Donation Land