

Know all men by these presents that we John Holliday & Darius his wife & William Holliday & Ann his wife & James Commerell & Ruth his wife of the Township of Towhobson in the County of Mountgion & state of Pennsylvania & William Galbraith & Mary his Wife of the Township of Allegheny in the County of Allegheny for Divers good Causes and Con- siderations as hereunto Moving have made and Lawfully nominated & appointed and by these presents do make and constitute & appoint John Blair Esq of the County of Mountgion in the County of state aforesaid our true & Lawfull attorney for us and in our Names and for our own proper use and Benefits to ask Demand one for recovery & Recove of the Board of property or officers of the Land office of the state & aforesaid all the right like interest & Claim of Debt and which James Holliday Decd was entitled to by virtue of a Law passed April the second Eighteen Hundred & two hundred or James Holliday was a Lieutenant in the first Regiment of the Pennsylvania line Commanded by Colonel Boyd and also that in the Revolutionary war at the Battle of Brandywine & was a single man all the Demands whatsoever which are due to the said James Holliday or his heirs whose Names are as follow written and to have and Take all Lawfull ways and means in our Names or otherwise for the Recovery thereof & having the patent for the same for us & in our Names to do all other Lawfull acts or things whatsoever concerning the same & to do as fully and in every respect as we ourselves might do & to send & where we personally present at the said places and Attorneys one or more whose names are in the foregoing to make and again at his pleasure to make & to do all other things & by these presents allowing what we shall think fit to do in our Names Lawfully do or cause to be done & to do about the premises by virtue of these presents &

27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800  
 Dear Madam Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1800  
 I send you a copy of Mr G Mays's Report & enclose you to act for us in my Brother James name you will find the name of his Office his Rank & time of his death also you will please to apply to the Board of Property to know whether I am to have the whole or part another thing I will trouble you with that as to look or Enquire after the Signature of my Brother James's name I think myself as surety bound to that as the kind Genl James Hoops of Lancaster or Henry Miller will perhaps assist you in the matter in the same manner & will be represented with my Brother's name - I have not been the less but I am not that if there is not application made before the first of April next that it will not be done after - words  
 I am Sir John Yours sincerely  
 John Miller

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> I would thank you much by the post as soon as possible what you have done or if there is any thing wanting to enable you to do the Business  
 I am  
 Sir  
 Yours  
 John Miller