

Philadelphia City and County, ff.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Register for the Probate of Wills and granting
Letters of Administration in and for the City
and County of Philadelphia, in the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania,

To Henry Shade Adm^r of
the Goods Chattels & Credits of
Ezekiel Johnston dec^d. Greeting.

WHEREAS the said Ezekiel Johnston
lately died intestate, his having, whilst
he lived, and at the Time of his Decease, divers Goods and
Chattels, Rights and Credits, within the said County, by Means whereof,
the full Disposition and Power of granting Letters of Administration thereof
is manifestly known to belong to me: I therefore desiring, that the Goods
and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, may
be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, according to Law,
Do hereby grant unto you, the said Henry Shade

(in whose Fidelity in this Behalf I very much confide) full
Power, by the Tenor of these Presents, to administer the Goods and Chat-
tels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, within the said
County; as also to ask, collect, levy, recover and receive, the Credits
whatsoever of the said Deceased, which at the Time of his Death were
owing, or due in any Way belong to him and to pay the Debts in which
the said Deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said Goods and Chattels,
Rights and Credits, will extend, according to their Rate and Order of Law;
especially of well and truly administering the Goods and Chattels, Rights
and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, and making a true and per-
fect Inventory and conscionable Appraisement thereof, and exhibiting the
same into the Register's Office, at Philadelphia on or before the
fourteenth Day of April next ensuing; and also a
true and just Account, Calculation and Reckoning of your Administration,
upon your solemn Oath to render at or before the fourteenth
Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Eighty six or when legally thereunto required.
And I do by these Presents ordain, constitute and depute you, the said

Henry Shade Administrator of all and singular the Goods
and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, within
the Limits aforesaid, saving harmless, and for ever indemnifying me, and all
other Officers, against all Persons, by Reason of your Administration afore-
said, and saving all other their Rights, &c. IN TESTIMONY whereof,
I have caused the Seal of the said Office to be hereunto affixed. Dated at
Philadelphia aforesaid, the fourteenth Day of
March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Eighty six

Geo Campbell Reg^r

Paid

Samuel Postlewaick Esq^r

Philadelphia

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Donation Land

Application in Behalf of the
Administrators of the Estate of
Ezekiel Johnston dec^d to the
Register for the Probate of Wills
and Administration in and for
the City and County of Philadel-
phia, in the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, for Letters of Ad-
ministration of the Goods, Chat-
tels and Credits of the said De-
ceased, and for the full Power
of granting Letters of Adminis-
tration thereof.

Dear Sir,

Charles Howard Esq^r

I request the favour of you, to enquire of
Mr. Tennent whether Hugh Johnson a Soldier in the
late Campaign in Reg^t has applied for, or drawn his due
Pay, if not, I wish him to enforce you to draw
for him, — If it will not be too much trouble, I would
wish you to inform me by next Post and if he has
not drawn for his pay he has not order the form of
a Power of Attorney that I may get him to execute it
— I believe the limitation will soon be up — If he
should obtain his Patent by any means, it will be of great
consequence to him, as he is very poor & has a family to
support —
I am Dear Sir,
With Esteem for you
J. M. Smith
Samuel Postlewaick Esq^r