

**K N O W A L L M E N** by these Presents,

That I John Rainate soldier in the late Army of the United States for a valuable Consideration to me in hand well and truly paid I by these presents have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, make and appoint my trusty and loving Friend *Abel Foster*

to be my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name and Stead, and to his 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 me or detained from me any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by the United States

or any other State whatsoever for my services rendered as aforesaid and further do empower the said *Abraham Foster* to receive all my lands pay and all other Emoluments whatsoever also to sell again and convey all my Real Estate including my Lands for my services rendered as aforesaid

Giving and granting unto my 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 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 and Acts, Thing and Things, Device or Devices in the Law whatsoever, needful and necessary to be done in and about the Premises, for me and in my Name to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely, and amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as if I might or could do if

I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more special Authority than is herein given; and Attornies one or more under him for the Purpose 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 Dated at Savannah the 15<sup>th</sup> of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and 94 and in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,  
in the Presence of

*Stephen A. Allen*  
*Peter Saye*  
*Joseph ...*  
*John ...*

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