

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Maxwell late a Soldier of the Third Regiment in the Pennsylvania line now of York County in Cumberland Township for some good cause and reasons moving have made certain Statutes nominate and by these presents do make ordain, Authorise nominate & appoint Samuel Esq. Esquire of York County my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & for my own proper use & benefit to ask Demand recover & receive of & from the State of Pennsylvania the Patent or deed for the Donation Land due to me for my services in the American Army the said Henry Maxwell by & from the said State & to have use & take all Lawfull ways & means in my Name or otherwise for the recovery thereof to compound & agree for the same. ~~from this my name~~ and acquittance or other sufficient Discharges for the same for me & in my name to make Seal & Deliver & to do all other lawfull Acts & things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully & in every respect as I myself might or could do with I personally present at the doing thereof Ratifying & confirming & by these presents allowing whatsoever my said Attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in & about the premises In Witness

A.D. 1789

Henry O Maxwell  
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Sealed & Delivered  
 In the presence of  
 Dav. Esq.

Sam. M. M. York County  
 Be it Remembered that on the thirteenth Day of March Seventeen Hundred & Eighty Nine before Me one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid came the above Named Henry Maxwell and he acknowledged the above letter of Attorney as his Act and Deed for the use therein mentioned as Witness My hand and seal the Day & Year aforesaid

Wm Cochran

Donation Land

*[Faint handwritten text and signatures, including "The State of Pennsylvania" and "Henry Maxwell"]*