

Exemplification  
of the  
Name of the  
Sebastian Lewis

Donation Land

I know all Men by these Presents that I  
James Shank of the County of Mecklenburgh State of  
North Carolina, have constituted, made, appointed and  
by these presents do constitute, make and appoint my trusty  
friend Patrick Lewis of the County Rowan State  
aforesaid, my true and lawfull Attorney, for me and in  
my name and stead & to my use to ask, demand recover  
and receive all such Sums of Money which is  
due to me from the State of Pennsylvania for Services  
done as a Continental Soldier, and also all other things  
due to me, or in any detained from me for the said  
Services in any manner of ways or means whatsoever  
by giving and granting to my said Attorney my whole  
full power strength and authority in & about the  
Premises, to have, use & take all lawful ways & means  
in my name for the recovery thereof, and upon the  
Receipt of any such Sums of Money aforesaid acquittance  
or other sufficient discharges for me and in my names  
as fully largely & amply to all intents & 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 again at pleasure  
to revoke, Ratifying allowing & holding for firm and  
effectual all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall  
lawfully do in & about the Premises by Witness my self  
James Shank