

**K**NOW all MEN by these Presents, that I *Isaac*  
*Shillcott* Soldier in the first Regiment in the  
*Revolution* in the service of the United States  
 for a valuable Consideration to me in hand paid

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, make  
 and appoint my trusty and loving Friend *Jonathan Crossfield*

to be my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and  
 in my Name and Stead, and to my 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, and belonging to me, or detained from me any Manner of Ways

or Means whatsoever by *the United States or any other State*  
*for my services rendered as aforesaid and for the full*  
*Consideration of five hundred Dollars to me in hand paid of Deborah*  
*Crossfield said Crossfield to receive all my pay, said and all*  
*other arrearages whatsoever and to sell and make good*  
*title for the same as if I was personally present*

giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by these Presents, my full and whole  
 Powers, 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 deli-  
 ver; 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 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 Attorneys one or more under *him* for the Purpose afore-  
 said, 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, this *Eighth* Day of

*February* in the *Sixteenth* Year of American Independence,  
 Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Ninety two*.

Sealed and delivered in  
 the Presence of us  
*Calit James*  
*David Evans*

*Isaac*  
*Shillcott*  
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*Be it Remembered that on the 20th day of*  
*August in the year of our Lord one thousand*  
*Eight hundred and Seven the same John*  
*Shilling came before me one of the Justices*  
*of the Peace in and for the County of County and*  
*in my presence I signed the within Power of*  
*attorney and Acknowledged the same as his*  
*act & Deed for the purpose mentioned therein*  
*Given in my hand and Seal date aforesaid*

*John Shilling*  
*John Shilling*

Donation Land  
*John Shilling*

*Williamport Penn August 20th 1807*

*Sir* It has ever been my wish to favor those who I counted  
 honored both in principal and Attorneys, and as the person who I am now  
 about to address you, (ie) John Shilling, he is a poor honest man one  
 of Ireland, should we at any time be able to render our Countrymen  
 any service it will, some day add one saved to our joys; Now Sir I have  
 made choice of you as before, and more particular as Mr. Graham's motion  
 has acquainted me in the following manner, that the Board had come  
 to a Resolution to grant a patent of Shilling's Board prove a proof of his  
 having to the end of the war; The proof I have forwarded; of one that  
 served in the same Company I am satisfied, the Board will not hesitate  
 because; he is a day before when the law prefered in his favour which I  
 in your goodness will along with me found to be correct, you have a  
 power of Attorney along, acknowledged before one of our Magistrates, in  
 Order that you will be able to proceed to act for him; should you be  
 so obliging to have the Business finished, as it appears it depends on  
 proof, although he had got every necessary proof before, and likely  
 to be confirmed; Pray be so obliging as to write me  
 how you proceed as Shilling is anxious, should it happen  
 that his Number be got he intend make it a plea of recidive should  
 it any thing like to make any - A man's in with every  
 your obedient  
*John Shilling*

*Mr M'Clave*