

Attorney for us and in our names, and stand for our use to take  
all lawful ways and means whatsoever to ask demand receive and  
recover of all Officers of all Offices whatsoever of the United States of  
America or of the State of Pennsylvania debts authorized or appointed  
by the Laws of the United States or the Laws of the State of Pennsyl-  
-vania to satisfy pay or discharge in part or in the whole the  
Rights due claims and demands of the Officers and Soldiers of the  
Army of the United States and of the Army of the State of Pennsylvania  
or their legal Representatives any sum or sums of money now due  
and owing from the United States or State of Pennsylvania to us  
as legal Representatives of the said Edward Spear deceased, our late  
Brother, for the service of the said Edward Spear in the Army  
of the United States and State of Pennsylvania in his several Characters  
Rank and Commission in the said Army of the United States and  
State of Pennsylvania - and in particular to receive in trust  
for us and for our Heirs and Assigns a Patent for two  
hundred acres of Deserted Land, which will be granted in  
lieu of the above mentioned two hundred acres of Land which  
had been granted unto the said Edward Spear in his Lifetime, and  
which is now found to lie within the State of New York.  
and further we authorize and empower our said Attorney in  
our names and stand to sign seal and deliver a Deed of  
conveyance of the patent so as aforesaid granted unto the  
said Edward Spear - unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
upon our said Attorney obtaining and receiving a patent for  
two hundred acres in lieu thereof. And Trust for us our Heirs  
and Assigns and upon the Receipt of the said Patent, and of  
any sum or sums of money by our said Attorney as aforesaid Acquit-  
-tances and other sufficient discharges to make and execute and  
generally all and every other thing or things desired or desired

necessary to be done and performed in and about the Premises  
Hereby giving and granting unto our said Attorney our whole  
and full Power strength and authority in and about the Pre-  
-mises as fully to all intents and Purposes whatsoever  
as if we were personally present, or as if the matters herein  
contained required more special authority than is hereby  
given - Holding for firm and effectual all and every thing  
our said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises  
by virtue hereof. In Witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands and seals this Ninth, Day of <sup>April</sup> ~~March~~ in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
five,

William Spear

beated and delivered  
in the presence of us  
Will Holiday

David Stewart

Matthew White

Frances White

Huntingdon County

Before me the subscriber one of the  
Magistrate Judges in and for the County of Huntingdon - personally  
-ly appeared the above named William Spear, Matthew White  
and Frances White wife of the said Matthew White and ac-  
-knowledge the above instrument of writing to be their act  
and Deed and desired the same as such might be recorded -  
the said Frances being of full age and separate from her said  
Husband by me examined and the contents thereof made  
known unto her - she did acknowledge that the same was her  
act and Deed and that she delivered it without coercion or  
compulsion of her Husband Witness my hand and seal  
this Ninth Day of <sup>April</sup> ~~March~~ A.D. 1795

David Stewart