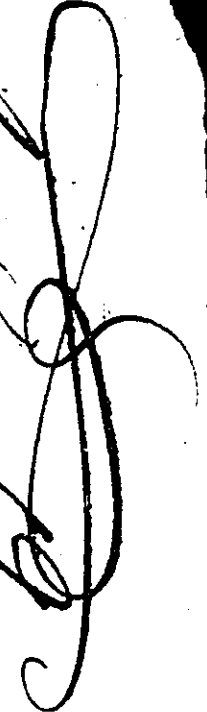


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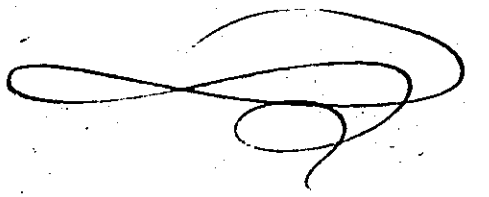
I do hereby certify that the Bearer James
Spence was a Private in the Regiment commanded
by Col. Mops Hagen & was from the time of
his Enlistment during the late War

James Duncan
to 1st Capt Hagen's Regt
of the 1st Regt of Foot

To whom it may
concern



December 8. 1783
James Spence
to
Rev. Mr. Mowbray



Donation Land

Know all men by these presents that I James Spence do give
in full and entire Remuneration in the Pennsylvania Line, have
made, ordained and constituted, and by these presents do
make ordain and constitute, and in my full and sole
and deputy, My esteemed, ^{loving} and trusty friend Richard
Mowbray, My true and lawful attorney for me and in
my name, and for my use to ask, demand, sue for, recover
and receive, all full sum and sums of money, debts, goods,
wages, dues, accounts, and other demands whatsoever, which
me or shall be due owing payable and belonging to me, or
obtained from me by any manner of ways or means
whatsoever, by whomsoever and whatsoever and especially to
act for me and receive all and every monies that
it or may be due me from the public for my services, raised
while in the respectable Character of a Continental Soldier
and likewise my gratuity and warrant of my Land, giving
and granting unto my said attorney by these presents, my
full and whole power, strength and authority in and about
the premises, to have use, add 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 of or said, acquisitions or
other sufficient discharge for me and in my name, to make
receipt and deliver — and generally all and every other act
to act, thing and things, devices and devices in the law
whatsoever — needful to be done ^{in my name} in and about the premises
for the recovery of all or any such debts — or sums of money