

I now all men by their presents that Thomas Steele  
late settler in the Province of New York made and appointed

M<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Steele of Cumberland County My true and  
faithfull Ally for me and in my Name to Receive  
a Patent for the said Allwidome for my term as a  
Soldier During the War in the Service of the United States  
in the Line aforesaid

Giving and Grants granting unto my self  
Ally my full Power and Authority for Receiving the Patent  
aforesaid and Give Acquittances or other Sufficient Discharges  
in My Name as may be Necessary in and about the  
Premises as fully and Amply as I my self might or  
could do being personally present

Validating and allowing all  
and whatsoever My said Ally shall Lawfully Do a Law  
to be Done by Virtue of these presents

In witness whereof I have  
Accounted for my Hand & Seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July

1787 Sealed & Deliv<sup>d</sup> in presence of Tho<sup>s</sup> Steele  
Geo<sup>l</sup> Wallam

George Power

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