

**K** N O W all Men by these Presents, that I

*John Thomas late Soldier first Pennsylvania Regiment*

have constituted, made and appointed, and by these presents do constitute, make and appoint my trusty and loving friend *William* *Senior Captain 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 Publick of State of*

*Pennsylvania as Soldier &c.*

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 deliver, 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 especial authority than is herein given; and attornies one or more under *me* for the purpose aforesaid, to make and constitute, and again at pleasure 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 *seventh* day of *April* in the Year of American Independence, Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,  
*John Thomas*  
*James Byrnes*

*Recd from John Thomas to Jacob Smith for a donation of land*

*Be it remembered that on the 13th day of January 1794 the said one Jacob Smith of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania came forth and acknowledged the within written instrument to be his act and deed and that the same may be recorded as such Witness my hand and seal the day & year above said*

*Jacob Smith*