

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That

William Welshance Late a Private Soldier in the first Pennsylv<sup>a</sup> Regiment.

( for divers good Causes me hereunto moving ) have made, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do make, ordain, constitute and appoint my Trusty friend ~~William Welshance~~ of the Borough of York in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania my true and Lawfull Attorney, for me in my Name and to my Use, to ask demand, ~~recover~~ recover or receive, ~~and receive~~ a patent of French Donation Lots of Land, Appropriated to me by the United States of America in Lieu of my Service to the said States in the Late war.

~~giving and granting to my~~ said Attorney my sole and full Power and Authority, to take, pursue and follow such legal Courses for the Recovery, Receiving and obtaining of the same, as I myself might or could do, were I personally present; and upon the Receipt of the same, Acquittances and other sufficient Discharges for me and in my Name, to make, sign, seal and deliver; as also one or more Attorney, or Attornies, under him to substitute or appoint, and again at his Pleasure to revoke, and further to do, perform and finish for me and in my Name all and singular the Thing or Things, which shall or may be necessary touching or concerning the Premises, as fully, thorouly and entirely, as I the said William Welshance

in my own Person ought or could do in and about the same: Ratifying, allowing and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do, or cause to be done in and by the Execution of the Premises by Virtue of these Presents. IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Twenty fifth Day of March. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of  
J<sup>r</sup> Morris  
J<sup>r</sup> Morris Jun<sup>r</sup>  
York County Pa

his  
William Welshance  
mark

Before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of the Peace for Said County Pa. Personally Came William Welshance and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be his Act and Deed for the use intent and purposes, therein mentioned in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1789  
Wm<sup>r</sup> Fisher

The Wills Powers  
to Jonathan Hoge Esq.  
July 30. 1787

Donation Land