

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Joseph Williams
 a Soldier in the late Eleventh Pennsylv. Regt. in the Service of the
 United States, do constitute and appoint Merry Aards of Prince Georges
 County, Maryland, my true and lawful Attorney with full Power
 and Authority to appear at the proper Offices or Offices all such
 Ours, arrears of Pay, Rations, Clothing, Land, & Depreciation of Pay
 that may be due me from the United States, in any Continental State,
 for my Services rendered as aforesaid, with Power also an Attorney or
 Attorneys under him for that Purpose to make and substitute and
 to do all things lawful for effecting the Premises: hereby ratifying
 and confirming all that my said Attorney or his Substitute or Substitutes
 shall do therein by virtue hereof. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Third

day of December Nineteen Hundred and Ninety
 four
 Sealed and Delivered
 in the Presence of us
 Geo. Merry Joseph Williams

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County. Be it known,
 that on the Third day of December Nineteen Hundred and Ninety four,
 before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County,
 came Joseph Williams who on his solemn Oath agreedly to Law, both
 depose and say, he was the identical person who served as above mentioned
 as expressed in the letter of Attorney, and he acknowledged to be his self
 and Deed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 the day & year last aforesaid.
 Geo. Merry

Pontion Land

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 John W. Williams
 Call upon me on "P" & "R"
 Call upon the Station