

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Carson of the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving, have made, ordained, authorized and appointed, and by these presents do make, ordain, authorize and appoint Craig Ritchie Esq^r of the same county and State my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to ask demand and receive from the Land Office of ^{the Commonwealth of} Pennsylvania for me a Patent for my Donation Said as granted to me by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for my services as a soldier in the Third Regiment formerly in the 5th Regiment of Pennsylvania late commanded by Col^l Hunter in the Army of the United States of America against Great Britain as if I myself were personally present. And allowing all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of Jan^y 1796. Samuel Carson

I do believe in the presence of

Jonathan Peck

Power of Attorney
 Samuel Carson to
 Craig Ritchie Esq^r
 my true & lawful Attorney
 Rec^d 20th Jan^y 1796
 Sent to me out and
 delivered to Craig Ritchie Esq^r
 of the County of Washington
 on 20th Jan^y 1796
 Donation Land

Letter of Attorney
 Samuel Carson
 Craig Ritchie Esq^r

Carson