

**KNOW** all MEN by these Presents That I

*David Cole a Soldier in the 4th Pennsylvania Regt*

in the United States Services for a full and valuable consideration to me in hand well and truly paid by *Edward Harper* of the County of *Chester*


I do hereby acknowledge, have and by these presents do grant, bargain sell assign release and confirm unto the said *Edward Harper* and to his heirs and assigns forever all my estate, right, title interest use possession property, claim and demand whatsoever, which I now have to all and singular the lands, pay, arrearages of pay, cloathing, rations, gratuities, or other demands due and owing to me from the United States, or from any particular State for my services as aforesaid,—TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the above mentioned and assigned premises with the appurtenancies unto him the said *Edward Harper* his heirs and assigns for ever and do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint him the said *Edward Harper* his heirs and assigns my true and lawful Attorney irrevocable, to ask, demand, recover and receive of and from the United States, or from any particular State, or from any person or persons acting by from or under their or any of their authority, all and singular the said lands, pay, arrearages of pay, rations, gratuities, and other demands whatsoever due and owing to Me as aforesaid, and to receive and accept the same by grant or otherwise in his or their own name or names and to his or their own proper use and behoof forever, and also to sign seal and execute good and sufficient discharges for the same in due form of Law.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the *Eleventh* Day of *October* in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Ninety *Three*

Scaled and delivered in the Presence of us, }

*Jacob Weaver*

*John Richards*

*David Cole* 

*you can apply with me - if you have any more of the same I will be glad to sell you some more*  
*John Richards*  
*Jacob Weaver*  
*Edward Harper*  
*Benjamin ...*  
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