

I know all men by their Presents that  
I John Connor, Late Soldier in the Pennsylvania  
Line now of Western and Lewis State of Penna  
Have made and appointed and by their  
Presents do make M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Irwin of the town  
of Pittsburg Mich<sup>t</sup> my true & Lawfull Atty  
for me and in my name to Receive a  
Patent for the Land allowed me for my  
Services as Soldier during the War in the  
Line aforesaid

Giving and hereby Granting unto my  
Said Atty my full Power & Authority for  
Receiving the Patent aforesaid and give Acquittance  
or other sufficient Discharge in my name as  
Magter necessary and about the Premises  
Relaying and allowing all and what  
ever my Said Atty shall lawfully do or  
Cause to be done as fully and amply as my  
Self might or could do being personally present  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &  
affixed my Seal this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1787 -  
Signed & Sealed in presence of  
Abraham Pyott  
And<sup>r</sup> Boss  
John Connor

for  
No<sup>r</sup> please to draw and settle the Land for the soldier  
within mentioned as he had authorized me to do it  
for him and as I have not an opportunity of doing  
it for him your self will oblige your Obedient  
and Affectionate Serv<sup>t</sup>  
of James Mallean Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Thompson  
Donation Land  
Mr. Thompson  
Letter