

KNOW all MEN by these PRESENTS, That I
John Donovan of Cecil County State of
Maryland

have made, ordained and constituted, and by these Presents DO
make, ordain and constitute, and in my Place and Stead put and
depute *my Trusty Friend Samuel*

Davis of the City of Philadelphia

~~my Trusty Friend Samuel Davis~~
true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name, and for my
Use to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all such Sum
and Sums of Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts, and
other Demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, owing,
payable and belonging to me, or detained from me, by any Man-
ner of Ways or Means whatsoever, by *any person whatsoever*
and whereover they may be

giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by these Presents, my
full and whole Power, Strength and Authority in and about the
Premises, to have, use, and take all lawful Ways and Means, in
my Name for the Recovery thereof; and upon the Receipt of any
such Debts, Dues, or Sums of Money afore said, Acquittances, or
other sufficient discharges, for me and in my Name, to make, seal
and deliver. And generally, all and every other Act or Acts,
Thing and Things, Device and Devices in the Law whatsoever,
needful and necessary to be done in and about the Premises, for
the Recovery of all or any such Debts or Sums of Money afore-
said, for me and in my Name to do, execute and perform, as
fully, largely, and amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as I myself
might or could do if I were personally present, or as if the Mat-
ter required more special Authority than is herein given. And
Attornies, one or more under *him* for the Pur-
pose afore said, to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to
revoke. Ratifying, allowing, and holding for firm and effectual,
all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about
the Premises by Virtue hereof. In Witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this *Twenty Sixth* Day of

October Annoque Domini, 1785

Scaled and delivered in }
the Presence of us, }

John Donovan

James Fisher

Adam James

1787 Power of Attorney
1787
William Donnelly
to
John Flynn

Donation Land

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