

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I *Samuel*
Franklin a Soldier in the late *first*

Pennsylvania Regiment, in the service of the United States, do constitute and appoint *Henry Purdy of Montgomery County Maryland* my lawful and true Attorney, with full Power and Authority to appear at the proper Office or Offices and receive in his own name and for his own benefit and use, all such Pay, Arrears of Pay, Rations, Cloathing, Lands, or Depreciation of Pay, that may be due me from the United States or any particular state, for my services rendered as aforesaid, hereby ratifying all that my Attorney or his substitute or substitutes shall do therein by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this *Twenty*
fourth Day of *August* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five.

Samuel Franklin

Signed and Delivered }
in the Prefence of }

Cornelius Coningham

State of Maryland

Prince Georges County viz }

BE IT KNOWN, That on the *Twenty fourth* Day of
August one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, came before me *Samuel Franklin* the person named in the above Power of Attorney; who, on his solemn oath, agreeable to law, doth depose and say, he is the identical person who served as above mentioned, as expressed in the above Power of Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and given for the purpose herein mentioned; before me, one of the Justices of said County.

Cornelius Coningham

*Je all people whereas in turning the
boundary line between the States of New York and
Pennsylvania the tract described in annexed plat
and here set three (3) miles within the State of New York
New York that of Robert Myers granted in the
of James Stephens son deceased the fee of Francis
Stephens deceased the grantee in the last response
entered on the said annexed plat in consideration
of receiving a grant and dated from the common
wealth of Pennsylvania on another tract and lot
of land in lieu of the tract so being within the State
of New York agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such
case made and provided and of the form of one
dollar by the said Commonwealth to me paid
have grants bargain will release agreed & confirmed
by these parties the grant bargain will again release
and confirm to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
in full of the said annexed Plat and grant title
but these parties and described or intended to be
with all and except the forestlands & improvements
therein belonging but all my title shall be a warrant
of me to one of the said or have to hold the
same to the said Commonwealth and absolute
estate as of old, or do in right, or could have or hold
the same
My witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
second day of February, one thousand eight hundred
and four.*

James Stephens
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