

Know all Men by these presents that I William Griffey late a private Soldier in the Army of the United States, Commanded by Capt. Browning have and by these presents do make, Ordain, constitute and appoint

Jasper Keiner my true and Lawful Attorney - - - - - Irrevocable for me and in my Name; but for his Use to Ask, demand Recover and Receive from the proper Officer or Officers, all my Arrearages of pay Depreciation of Pay, and all other arrearages whatever, also the Land to which I am entitled from any particular State or the United States, and upon Receipt of the whole or any part thereof for me & in my Name to make, execute and, Deliver Sufficient Receipts Releases and Acquittances for the same And all and whatsoever the said Jasper Keiner shall do or cause to be done in the Premises by Virtue hereof I do hereby allow, Ratify and Confirm. - - -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April - in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of  
John Foster  
5th Nov 1866  
William Griffey

Berks County So. The thirtieth day of April Anno Domini 1891. before me James D. Dismas President of the Court of Probate for Berks County, personally came William Griffey, Son of his solemn oath, agreeable to law, did depose, say, that the property described in the within and to be taken by the letter of attorney, by his, free will & consent, for a valuable consideration, to him paid, was assigned to the Attorney within named, that he was not conveyed the whole or any part thereof before the execution of the said letter of attorney, and desire that the same may be recorded as such taken & acknowledge the day & year aforesaid, Coram J. D. Dismas

Colonel Stevenson

I hope as you are the only friend I have in this business as soon as time comes to your hands you will make the application and write as directed as I am afraid the time is so short. I rely on yr. Honour as you know my situation I might had it before now but ignorance. Mr. Mara who wrote this for me is only an new Irishman drew his Pension was again for his fathers services and he encouraged me. that as I had engaged during the war & I hope that I am entitled you know and I hope will release the Board as Mr. Mara says yr. word will do

Donation Land  
James Stevenson  
1866  
1857 in 5<sup>th</sup>  
1866  
William Griffey  
John Foster