

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I  
*Bennet Pennington* of the County of Baltimore  
in the 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 and loving Friend *Jacob Brown of said County and*  
*intending Merchant for Philadelphia*

my 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 Manner of Ways or  
Means whatsoever,

*and also for all Lands or Rights to*  
*Lands coming to me for and upon Account of my Services as*  
*A Soldier in the Late War and to take and receive in my*  
*name and for my Use such and all such Grants of Lands as*  
*shall to me thereby Appertain*

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 aforesaid, Acquittances, or other  
sufficient Discharges for me, and in my Name, to make, seal and de-  
liver. And generally, all and every other Act or Acts, Thing and  
Things, Device and Devices, in the Law whatsoever, needful and ne-  
cessary to be done in and about the Premises, for the Recovery of all or  
any such Debts or Sums of Money aforesaid, for me and in my Name,  
to do, execute, and perform, as fully, largely, and amply, to all In-  
tents and Purposes, as I myself might or could do, if I were personally  
present, or as if the Matter required more special Authority than is  
herein given; and Attornies, one or more, under *me* for the Pur-  
pose aforesaid, to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to revoke:  
Ratifying, allowing and holding for firm and effectual, all and whatso-  
ever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises, by  
Virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the  
*17th* Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-*seven*

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
in the Presence of

*Cadell Hewitt*

*Bennet Pennington*

Donation Land  
Application of  
*Peter Clarke*  
Jan. 6. 1803  
*Philip H. M...*