

Know all men By these Presents that I Richard Short Late
Soldier in the fifteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania for Various Good
Causes hereunto moving have Constituted and Ordained and By these
Presents Constituted and ordain my truly beloved John Echis of the
State of Maryland in whom I very much Confide my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name and to my use as a Soldier of the
Line aforesaid and all and singular the Donations gifts and Grants of
Lands either by the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania or Resolutions
of Congress which I am or shall or may be Intitled to for the Services aforesaid
Hereby Granting to my said attorney my full Power and authority to
take all Lawful Causes the selling the same and to Receive all Deeds
and acc as fully and Intirely to all Intents and purposes as I my self
might or could do were for person present and upon such Receipts to
Sign Seal and Deliver all necessary Discharges or Acquittances and further
In my name to do and perform all things or things to be Done in the
Settlement aforesaid hereby Ratifying and Confirming whatsoever
Attorney shall Lawfully do or Cause to be Done in the Premises by
Vertue of these presents Witness my hand and seal the second Day of
May 1787

Sealed and Delivered in our presents
Thos Fisher } Richard Short
David Warner } his
mark

York County ss
Before me Thomas Fisher Esquire one of the Justices
of the peace and Common pleas for said County personally Came
Richard Short - above named and acknowledged the above Letter
of attorney as and for his act and Deed that the same may be valid
according to Law In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the second Day of May anno Domini 1787
Thos Fisher

John Echis
June 13. 1787
Israel Shreder
Certificate
from John Nicholson
Donation Land