

KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That *We Marcus Shank & John Southerton*
late Soldiers in the *Pennsylvania Line* in the
Service of the *United States*

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute make
and appoint ~~our~~ *and loving Friend John Ames our*

true and lawful Attorney, for *us* and in *our* Names and Stead, and to *our* Use,
to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive, all such Sum and Sums of Money,
Debts, Rents, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts, and other Demands whatsoever,
which are or shall be due, owing, payable, and belonging to *us* - or detained
from *us* - any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by *the State of*
Pennsylvania or the United States, it being
a valuable Consideration to us in hand
paid by our said Attorney

giving and granting unto *our* said Attorney, by these Presents, *our*
full and whole Powers, Strength and Authority, in and about the Premises, to have,
use and take, all lawful Ways and Means in *our* 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 *us* and in *our* Names, to make,
seal and deliver, and generally all and every other Act and Acts, Thing and Things,
Device or Devices, in the Law whatsoever, needful and necessary to be done in and
about the Premises, for *us* and in *our*
Name to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely and amply, to all Intents and
Purposes, as *we ourselves* might or could do, if *we were* personally
present, or as if the Matter required more especial authority than is herein given;
and Attorneys one or more under *him* for the Purpose aforesaid, to make
and constitute, and again at Pleasure to revoke; ratifying, allowing and holding, for
firm and effectual, all and whatsoever *our* said Attorney shall lawfully
do in and about the Premises, by Virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof *We* have hereunto set *our* Hands and
Seal this *twentieth* Day of *April* in the
Year of ~~our Independence~~, Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety - *two*

Sealed and Delivered in
the Presence of
Joseph Nonat
George Norton
Signed,
Marcus Shank LS
John Southerton LS

Letter

W. Ingham
Opinion -
filled by Col. Clement Biddle

Donation Lands
Clement Biddle's
Claims -

Donation Land